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BEGINNING ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 10th 1913

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Circumstances have combined to make this sale advisable at this time. The season has been backward and we find ourselves much overstocked. A large part of our capital is tied up in merchandise and we need immediate relief. Heroic sacrifices are sometimes necessary—this is one of the times. We can't pay our bills with the merchandise that we have left, so we must turn it in to cash at all hazards. A word to the wise is sufficient. THE STORE WITH A REPUTATION. For our word has been our bond.

We will continue to do business on the same honorable lines that have marked our business in Grayling for the past many years. We herein guarantee every price, every statement and will absolutely and cheerfully refund the money on every garment not satisfactory to the purchaser. You may take it home, keep it five days and if not entirely satisfactory you can return it and your money will be cheerfully refunded. We will continue to give the people the best and greatest value in Dry Goods, Clothing, etc. Our financial ability coupled with our wide knowledge of the mercantile business makes us masters of the Dry Goods and Clothing field in Grayling forever. Our sale is bonafide and legitimate, and will be for two weeks only. Every man, woman and child in Grayling and surrounding country are well aware of the high-grade merchandise that has been carried by us in the past.

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SUITS	OVERCOATS	BOYS & CHILDRENS SUITS	SHOES for MEN and BOYS	LADIES COATS and Suits
One lot Men's and Young Men's Suits in fancy mixed, regular \$7.00 and 8.00 and some 10 values. \$ 3.98	One lot men's and young men's black overcoats, regular \$7.00 and 8.00 and some 10.00 values, at..... \$ 3.98	One Lot of Boys' Suits, worth up to \$3.00, at..... \$1.19	200 pairs men's patent leather, gun metal and calf, regular 4.00 shoes sale price..... \$2.89	\$22.00 Suits at..... \$15.95
One lot Men's and Young Men's suits, strictly all wool in fancy mixed, formerly \$10 and 12 values 5.95	One lot men's and young men's fancy mixed and black overcoats, regular 10.00 value, at..... 6.49	One lot of boys suits, sold at their actual worth at \$4.00, go at..... 1.95	300 pairs men's shoes, patent leather, calf, gun metal and vici, regular 3.50 grade, sale price..... 2.69	20.00 Suits at..... 14.50
One lot Men's and Young Men's Suits in rich velours and broken sizes worsted, sold formerly for \$12.00 and 15.00, now for..... 7.45	One lot men's and young men's overcoats, Automobile or regular style fancy or black coats, sold at \$10.00 and 12.00, at..... 8.95	One lot of boys suits, regular \$6.00 and \$7.00 values, go at..... 3.45	200 pair mens shoes in patent leather, calf, gun metal and vici kid, the regular 2.50 grade..... 1.79	18.00 Suits at..... 13.00
One lot Men's and Young Men's suits in all the newest effects in woolens. Suits which formerly sold for \$15.00 and 18.00..... 8.95	One lot men's or young men's overcoats, heavy cloth, genuine Cheviot, fancy and plain, an excellently appointed overcoat, new protective styles, regular \$12.00 and 15.00 values..... 9.85	One lot of boys suits, regular \$6.00 and \$7.00 values, go at..... 3.45	The \$3.00 ones for..... 2.19	17.50 Suits at..... 11.95
One lot Men's and Young Men's suits, all the pretty new shades of brown, tan, green, olive and gray, also blacks and blues. Sold formerly for \$18 and 20, at..... 9.85	One lot men's and young men's overcoats with the new double collar, can be worn as automobile style or plain, in fancy pattern, that were made expressly and only for us, to sell at \$15.00 and 18.00, at..... 11.48	One lot of boys suits, regular \$6.00 and \$7.00 values, go at..... 3.45	A big lot of boys' shoes, regular 2.00 values, for..... 1.39	16.50 Suits at..... 10.39
One lot suits, absolutely pure worsted, which formerly sold for \$18 and 20, and some at \$22. Fabrics of this quality are good enough for suits considerably more in price, all shades, including blacks and blues..... 10.45	One lot men's and young men's overcoats with fur collars and fur trimmed, in black and brown, with plush linings to match, sold formerly for \$20 and \$22, at..... 13.85	One lot of boys suits, regular \$6.00 and \$7.00 values, go at..... 3.45	LADIES' SKIRTS	12.50 Suits at..... 8.98
One lot Men's and young men's suits, fine cassimeres and worsteds, in smart satin stripes, in the various shades of blue, gray and stone. Suits that formerly sold for \$20 and 22..... 12.65	MEN'S PANTS	BOYS' OVERCOAT	LADIES SHIRT WAISTS	\$12.50 and 12.00 Skirts..... \$ 7.98
One lot men's and young men's suits in fancy satins and silk chain stripes. Suits that are worth \$22 and \$25 and will not be shown in other stores until spring, at..... 13.95	One lot men's heavy working pants, worth \$1.50, at..... .89	One lot of boys' overcoats, regular \$3.00 values, go at..... \$1.95	\$6.00 Waists at..... \$4.25	10.00 Skirts at..... 6.98
HATS AND CAPS	One lot men's heavy working pants, worth 1.75, at..... 1.19	One lot of boys' overcoat, regular \$3.50 values, at..... 2.48	5.50 Waists at..... 3.98	9.00 Skirts at..... 5.98
A lot of men's and young men's hats in light and dark color, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 go at..... .89	One lot men's regular \$2.50 pants go at..... 1.89	One lot of boys' overcoats, regular \$5.00 and 6.00 value, military and regular styles, go at..... 3.48	5.00 Waists at..... 3.75	8.50 and 8.00 Skirts, at..... 5.25
And another lot of hats worth up to 2.00, all shapes and shades..... .98	Another lot men's pants, \$3.00 value..... 1.98	One lot of boys' overcoats regular \$6.00 and 8.00 value, Presto and regular styles, in fancy mixed, also black, go at..... 4.19	4.00 Waists at..... 2.98	7.00 and 6.50 Skirts..... 4.59
All our \$2.50 hats, any shape or color, go at..... 1.89	Another lot men's pants, regular \$4.00 value, go at..... 2.98	One lot of boys' overcoats, 9.00 and 10.00 value, Presto and regular styles, in fancy scotch mixture, also plain black, go at..... 6.45	3.50 Waists at..... 2.50	5.50 and 5.00 Skirts..... 3.98
Our celebrated line of \$3.00 Derbies and soft hats, go at..... 2.20	One lot men's Kersey working pants in dark gray, worth \$2.00 and 2.50, go at..... 1.79	BOYS' PANTS	LADIES' DRESS GOODS	4.00 and 3.50 Skirts at..... 2.59
	HOSIERY	One lot boys knee pants, regular 50c value, at..... .19	\$1.50 Black Serge..... .98	FURNISHING GOODS
	25 cents hose at..... 19c	One lot of boys' knee pants, regular 75c values, at..... .39	1.25 Voile at..... .98	100 dozen heavy Canvas Gloves, regular 10c value, sale price..... .6
	15 cents hose at..... 11c	One lot of boys' knee pants, regular 1.00 values, at..... .59	1.00 Suitings, at..... .79	50 dozen men's heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, worth 50c and 75c at..... .35
	10 cents hose at..... 7c	Space does not permit us to quote prices on everything, but every article in our store is included in this sale. ABSOLUTELY NOTHING RESERVED.	85c Panamas, at..... .59	25 dozen men's all wool shirts and drawers, worth \$1.00 and 1.25, go at..... .79
			65c all wool Serge..... .49	10 dozen men's all wool flannel shirts, worth \$1.50, go at..... .99
			50c Mohairs and Serges..... .39	10 dozen all wool Flannel Shirts worth \$1.00 to 1.25, go at..... .79
			25c Tricot, Flannels and new Danes..... .19	15 dozen heavy Jersey Overshirts regular 50c value, go at..... .39
			12 1/2c Ginghams at..... .8 1/2	\$1.00 men's and boys sweater coats go at..... .79
			8c Gingham, at..... .6 1/2	\$1.50 men's and boy's sweater coats go at..... .99
			7c and 8c Prints, at..... .5 1/2	\$2.25 men's and boys sweater coats go at..... 1.95
			6c Prints, at..... .4 1/2	\$3.00 men's and boys sweater coats go at..... 1.99
			25c Muslins and Waistings, at..... .19c	Men's all wool socks, 25c and 35c value, go at..... .18
			15c Muslins, at..... .10 1/2	Men's all wool socks, 50c value, go at..... .39
			10c Muslins, at..... .7 1/2	25 dozen Mule Skin Gloves and Mittens go at..... .19
			12 1/2c Sheetings, at..... .9 1/2	
			20c Fleece Goods, at..... .13 1/2	
			18c Fleece Goods, at..... .12 1/2	
			15c Fleece Goods, at..... .10 1/2	
			12 1/2c Fleece Goods, at..... .9 1/2	
			Children's \$3.50 Bear Skin Coats at greatly reduced prices.	

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THE AVALANCHE

C. F. SCHUMAKER, JR.

GRAYLING. MICHIGAN

What is so useless as a pair of tight kid gloves in zero weather?

A Minnesota man failed for 105 days, this being just 104 days too long for him.

A Chicago jurist says that a motor cycle is a dangerous weapon. He must ride one.

The spring fashions will be devoid of curves. Again, the thin woman comes into her own.

A new Japanese battleship is called Hiei. Sounds more like a battle cry than a battleship.

The women of France are not good cooks, according to expert evidence. But, ah, the styles they wear!

A Paris doctor has discovered a means of fattening one by electricity. It must be a shocking operation.

A Chicago woman says she can't live on \$10,000 a year. She might try starting to death on that allowance.

A New York woman, under a vow of silence, hasn't spoken to her husband for eleven years. Lucky man!

Rats are causing much trouble in Washington by devouring postage stamps. Why not poison the stamps?

Kansas City complains that it is overrun with fakers. Is Kansas City easy, or are the fakers hard put to it?

Mexicans are abandoning bull fighting for automobile racing. Hard to say whether it's progress or retrogression.

Baltimore has a store with displays of rubber shoes for dogs. Another step in their anti-noise crusade, perhaps.

The Chinese have taken to wearing derby hats. Just wait till the hobbler strikes the land of cherry blossoms.

Spain has set about building a new navy. Doubtless it will take better care of the new navy than it did of the old.

Albatross eggs are esteemed a great delicacy in Hawaii. Hen's eggs are esteemed a great delicacy in America.

A scientist comes to the front now with the agile suggestion that poverty causes bow legs. Is that why jockeys have them?

A Missouri woman lost two husbands by lightning. And yet they say lightning never strikes twice in the same place.

A Washington bride wore a pair of \$50 silk stockings, says an exchange, and displayed only about \$2.25 worth of 'em at that.

Another pleasant thing about cold snaps is that they are never complicated with damage by lightning and excessive rain.

A Detroit man wants a divorce because his wife talks too much. Like a man suing a city for allowing him to commit suicide.

San Francisco authorities detained a woman who had sixteen trunks, and although that was not the cause, it was cause enough.

Nine people were killed during the twenty-day rabbit hunting season in Ohio. Strange how easy it is to mistake a man for a rabbit.

A Tacoma man, acquitted by a jury, kissed three of them. They were women. We see right now where feminine juries become mighty popular.

Navy officers imprisoned chickens in the turret of the Ram Katchin and then shot at it with guns. This is the poorest way to kill a chicken we ever heard of.

The man with a cold in his head is a menace to society, say the doctors. Another menace to society is the man who habitually suffers from "cold feet" as a crime.

Three college men out on a celebration smashed an automobile and were promptly thrashed by the owner, who proved a football star. It always pays to investigate in such cases before taking action.

Half way down the front of the night of stairs on a elevated railway station one morning not long ago a man stopped to read the conspicuous sign "Look where you step!" and fell down the rest of the way.

One of those college savants proposes to teach wives how to spend money. Only one guess is permitted as to whether he is married or not.

A New York divorcee despaired because ministers are paid less than laborers. But laborers are in greater demand in New York City than are ministers.

A one-legged man walked from Jacksonville, Fla., to New York. We should think that a man who has only one leg would take better care of it than that.

Spikes have been used to mend broken bones by an expert surgeon. We have heard some of the profession termed butchers, but we have never heard them called carpenters before.

Dr. Schafer of the University of Oregon says that arithmetic isn't so important after all. Few money makers of today will agree with him.

A New Jersey man used a turkey as a weapon of defense when attacked by a footpad. It must have been a long time in cold storage.

THE MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR FERRIS

A REAL AUSTRALIAN BALLOT; INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM, AND RECALL RECOMMENDED.

A Simplified Primary Law and Other Important Acts Noted For Consideration.

Our New Governor Addresses The Legislature in Plain Terms and Makes Many Valuable Suggestions.

Gentlemen of the Legislature:

We are entering upon a new era in statecraft. A general awakening is in process of evolution. The people are coming to feel with force the time-honored quotation, "A Government of the people, by the people and for the people." They are not overzealous as to the particular political party that is an official representative; in fact, the three great political parties in Michigan agree on essentials and it ought, therefore, to be easy for the legislators representing these three great parties to work together harmoniously and efficiently in securing these common ends. We are, indeed, colleagues in our effort to join in common service for the highest welfare of our great state. In other words, we are citizens and public servants first and our party differences are secondary. I can assure the present Legislature that I shall take great pleasure in encouraging hearty cooperation from start to finish. Most of the measures that I shall recommend have commanded the attention of the people for at least a decade.

Primary Law.

The secrecy of our ballot is the foundation of our liberty and the law wisely provides that this should remain inviolate. Our present primary law violates these fundamental principles by providing that every voter shall tell the town board to which party he belongs, be publicly recorded as such a partisan, and his name sent to Lansing as such a partisan. He can only change his label on certain days of the year as provided by law. This provision should be repealed. I suggest that registration day and primary day be one and the same. This would insure a full attendance at the primary. All party tickets should be printed on one ballot; the voter marking one ticket only in the booth. In order to prevent minority nominations, provisions should be made for a second choice column.

The abolition of party enrollment would save with the absurd registration day and primary day the same thousands of dollars could be saved. By giving the people the initiative and referendum to amend the constitution and make laws; by giving them a single and secret ballot and a primary law to nominate and elect their public servants; by giving them the recall to discharge unworthy and misrepresentative public officials, you place in their hands the necessary tools whereby they can easily get such reform legislation as they desire. The above are the fundamental things that should take precedence over all other legislation if we are to have in this state a government truly of, for and by the people.

Initiative and Referendum.

In order that the people may have the essential that they be given the proper tools to work with, so that they may attain their own salvation. The most important of these measures is the Initiative and Referendum. This system has been adopted by nearly one-third of the states in the union, but in one-half of these, the system is ineffective because of some "joker" inserted in the amendment. A Constitutional Amendment should be submitted providing for the Initiative and Referendum. Of all the states, Oregon has had the Initiative and Referendum the longest. It has been in operation there for over ten years and during that time the people have initiated or referred over one hundred measures by popular vote. The percentage of public opinion is reasonable and the amendment is self-operating. I suggest that it should be adopted without any substantial change. Its operation after a decade of years has been so satisfactory, that after ten years the people voted down the attempt to repeal it by an overwhelming majority.

Recall.

A constitutional provision should also be submitted providing for the recall of all executive, legislative and administrative officials. The petition for the Recall should not require more than 25 per cent of the voters of the district. This percentage has the approval of all of the authorities on this subject.

Ballot Reform.

If the people are to rule through the agency of the ballot at the election primary, they must simplify their election primary laws. Presently we have under the delusion that we have had the Australian Ballot system for many years, but as a matter of fact, such is not the case. It is claimed that the present party column ballot is easy for the ignorant voter to vote the straight party ticket, but it is difficult for the independent voter to split the party ticket. The double system of marking the ballot with a circle on the top and squares at the side gives rise to endless confusion. Many voters mark the squares to the side of the first name on the ticket believing that this mark votes the whole ticket. Election inspectors say that one voter in ten fails to mark his ballot properly, indicating that \$5,000 Michigan voters are annually disfranchised, in whole or in part, by the present complicated

ballot. Our ballot should be changed to the genuine Australian Ballot similar to that provided by the Massachusetts law. The advantage in this ballot is that there is but one way to mark it. No complicated instructions are necessary. In voting, each candidate's name comes under the eyes of the voter and he places a cross in front of the name of every man he wishes to vote for.

Furthermore, I recommend a corrupt practices act, providing for the limitation of expenditures and the publication of these expenditures both before and after primary and regular elections.

Short Ballot.

Many citizens think that the people are called on to elect too many officials. An examination of our election returns for many years will disclose the fact that the people exercise much independence in voting for Governor, some in selecting a Lieutenant Governor, but below that office the candidates for the same offices receive practically the same vote regardless of their individual merits. If, for example, anything goes wrong in the State Treasurer's office the blame is promptly laid on the Governor, although he has no control over that office.

In the interest of better government and a shorter ballot, why would it not be a good idea to submit a constitutional amendment providing for the election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor and that the remainder of the elective state officials be appointed by the Governor and to act as his cabinet and advisors in state affairs. The ballot could also be shortened by abolishing the offices of Circuit Court Commissioners and Coroners and providing that "Justices of the Peace" may perform the duties of these officials.

Publicity for Candidates.

It is necessary that each candidate should get his name and ideas on public questions before the public. Newspaper advertising is very expensive. In this form of publicity the rich man has an advantage over the poor man. I suggest that the Legislature should spend to gain a single office that doesn't pay one-half of the amount in return, salary. I suggest that the Oregon system of publicity be carefully considered. In that state an election pamphlet is published by the state. Each candidate of every party paying a nominal sum can have a certain amount of space, give his biography and views of public questions and some proposition or enactment is submitted. It is printed in full in this pamphlet and an argument for or against by its most active advocate or enemy is also printed. This pamphlet is mailed at the state's expense to every registered voter ninety days before election. As a result of this publicity pamphlet, Oregon has become a great school for the study of political questions.

Election of United States Senators.

Congress has submitted to the various State Legislatures for their approval an amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for the election of senators by popular vote. Would not be an honor to Michigan to be the first to ratify this amendment?

Home Rule.

The present Home Rule Law should be amended so as to give to all cities Home Rule to the fullest extent permissible under the constitution. Particularly should the law be amended so as to provide for the removal of municipal officials and direct legislation by initiative, petition and referendum. By no less than 10 per cent of the electors; also for the separation of municipal elections from the general November elections.

The people at the last election amended the constitution to provide for piece-meal charter legislation. Before this amendment can become effective, the legislature must by law provide the necessary machinery. I would urge this be passed and made effective at the earliest possible moment so that our municipalities may have the advantage of the amendment.

Taxation.

The more one surveys the "hit and miss" taxation system in Michigan, the more one is convinced that radical changes are needed in the system itself.

The one thing that would greatly simplify our taxation methods would be a separation of state and local taxes. Scarcely any one will deny that this change is needed, but the question is how to bring it about. How to raise the specific taxes necessary to run the state is the most serious problem.

I would suggest three sources of revenue. Our present inheritance tax brings us in a comparatively small amount. I would suggest that this tax should be largely increased, especially on extremely large fortunes and the proceeds be placed in the general fund for state purposes. A second source of revenue might come from a graduated income tax like our sister state of Wisconsin is now trying. The corporate excess tax plan of Massachusetts as recommended by the committee of inquiry into taxation at the last session of the Legislature is still an untried method of raising the necessary state revenue.

While I do not recommend any of these plans separately, I do recommend the separation of state and local taxes and ask your honorable body to carefully examine all the methods above suggested and such others as may occur to you and I hope that by some of these methods or a combination of them, the Legislature can find some way of raising the necessary revenue so that a separation of state and local taxes may be brought about.

Public Utilities Commission.

We now have a railroad commission which is given the power to fix rates and regulate the practices of railroads, telephones and power companies. I would recommend the enlargement of the powers of this commission to cover all public utility corporations of the state. Furthermore, there can be no intelligent fixing of charges without a knowledge of the

real value of the properties. I would recommend that the commission be authorized to make physical valuation of all such properties that they may deem advisable, that the rates fixed may return reasonable dividends on actual cash investment.

Licensing the Sale of Stocks and Bonds.

During the past twenty-eight years I have received numerous letters from men and women who have accumulated a little money asking my advice in relation to an investment in Stocks and Bonds of Foreign Corporations and Public Utilities Corporations. They had become enthusiastic over a scheme whereby they hoped "to get rich quick" through these purchases. My experience is doubtless the experience of every member of the Legislature. The sale of these stocks runs into hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. It is hardly fair to expect the people of Michigan or of any other state to have any adequate knowledge concerning the real value of these stocks. I suggest the enactment of a law similar to the Kansas law whereby our people will be protected from this kind of fraud. In other words, prohibit the sale of stocks and bonds of any company until said company has been first investigated and approved by the Railway Commission.

Banking Regulation.

Experience proves that the welfare of the people in their relation to banking institutions cannot be too carefully guarded. State banks and national banks are subject to state and national supervision. In spite of this supervision there is a feeling that further steps should be taken to secure depositors. While I would not recommend extreme legislation for the further protection of the depositor, I do believe that the subject should receive careful consideration at the hands of the Legislature. I can see no reason why private banks should not have state supervision and be required on call, to file statements. Under no circumstances would I suggest legislation to imperil the progress and development of small banks. There are communities where the needs of the people make the small banks a necessity. The interests of the people in these villages, however, should be as carefully guarded as are the interests of the people in the larger cities.

The Torrens System of Land Transfers.

The Torrens System was first introduced in Australia in 1858 by Sir Robert Torrens, whose name it bears. It worked so well in Australia that it spread to all civilized countries, including Canada and is in force everywhere excepting in the United States; however, several states have recently adopted it, including Massachusetts, Oregon and Ohio. It has been in force in Cook County, Illinois, for about fifteen years and is rapidly making its way in public favor. Its workings can easily be examined at Windsor as it has been in force there for many years. I suggest that the Legislature make the Torrens System mandatory on the administration of every estate and to register the land of the estate under the Torrens System. This would absolutely abolish the abstract monopoly and prevent the unreasonable delays which obtain in many cases.

Success of the Farmer.

In this age it is unnecessary to discuss the all-important function of the farmer. Land and labor are fundamental to the welfare of man. In Michigan we have too long neglected to put to the best possible use our tremendous natural riches that come under the head of land values. We have ample room in this state for an additional army of thousands of farmers; in fact, we have opportunities such as few other states can offer. I would suggest that this Legislature consider the importance of creating a Commissioner of Agriculture who shall conserve the soil, improve farm methods, encourage emigration to the wild lands of Northern Michigan; furthermore, that the state should extend the same help to the settler of this new land that the Canadian government does to similar settlers in the Northwest.

Good Roads.

If I ever lacked enthusiasm in appealing for good roads, I had an abundant opportunity to re-enforce my enthusiasm by riding over thousands of miles of poor roads in Michigan during the months of September and October. I believe it is the duty of the state to study the problem of good roads with reference to immediate legislation, where the fundamental features of transportation can be substantially encouraged. I think that all will agree with me that the fees arising from automobile licenses should be turned into the highway fund.

Inspection of Mines, Etc.

Governor Osborn in his first inaugural urged the legislature to enact further laws to perfect and extend the system of regulation and inspection already existing so as to reduce to the minimum the number of injuries and deaths from industrial accidents. This inspection should be taken out of politics and placed in the hands of experienced and competent men. Under the existing laws no provision exists for state inspection of all mines. A stringent law should be passed for the protection of all workmen engaged in the business of mining, and the employment of the most expert and competent inspectors to enforce the provisions of this law.

Weights and Measures Law.

The present weights and measures law was enacted in 1837. It provides that every town clerk shall keep a set of weights and measures and annually each year seal all the weights and measures of the township receiving therefor four cents for each one sealed. For seventy-five years town clerks have failed to perform this function. A modern weights and measures law should be enacted. As the food inspectors of the Dairy and Food Department daily visit the stores of the state, the law could be enforced by this department in a very economic and efficient manner.

Useless Boards: Obsolete Offices.

"Useless" tendencies seem to have sprung up not only in Michigan, but in other states whereby numerous boards and unnecessary offices have been created. In not a few instances this tendency has been encouraged in order to further partisan political interests. Whenever a party has achieved a victory, participants have never failed to clamor for jobs as a kind of reward for their recognized enthusiasm. This tends to arouse suspicion in the minds of the people. No longer can any political party afford to encourage the old doctrine that "to the victor belong the spoils." I, therefore, suggest that every possible effort be made by this legislature to abolish all useless boards and discontinue with all offices that are not essential to efficient government.

State Salt Inspection.

According to the State Inspector's report for 1910 (the most recent report I could get) over \$10,000 was collected from the salt manufacturers of the state for "inspecting" salt that never was inspected. For this \$10,000 no service was rendered the manufacturer nor the consumer. By all means abolish the State Salt Inspection force.

Inspection of Oil.

Advocates of oil inspection say that it costs the state nothing and returns to the state an income. In 1911, 60 per cent of all fees collected was used to pay salaries of inspectors and their expenses. 40% went into the state treasury. This is not an economical system for raising revenue. In abolishing the present oil inspection system provisions might be made for the re-creation of one inspector to be directed by the Dairy and Food Department. His duty would be to make occasional tests and investigate complaints relating to poor oil.

State Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

We have now a State Live Stock Sanitary Commission consisting of three commissioners and the state veterinarian whose duties are to investigate, when called on, infectious and contagious diseases of various animals. The commission has no office at any place or even a directing head. Its members are scattered over the state and not always readily accessible in time of need. It would seem as if this commission might be abolished and its duties transferred to the Dairy and Food Department or to the Agricultural College and the Veterinary Department of the college take charge of the same, thus saving a duplication of offices and at the same time making the work of the commission more effective.

Sanitary School Houses.

For more than a quarter of a century I have made a careful study of the school houses in Michigan. The majority of them are unsanitary and unfit for "live stock" to occupy. They rarely furnish adequate light, never furnish a proper supply of pure air, are not comfortably heated, and on the whole, are destructive to the health of school children. It should be remembered that the ordinary school room, unlike the ordinary dwelling room, is frequently occupied by a very large number of children. Probably no one reform would exert a greater influence in reducing the death rate of children than would the construction of sanitary school houses. Ordinarily, school officers know very little about modern sanitation. It is largely a question of how large a "pen" is required to protect the boys and girls from inclement weather. A plan should be enacted whereby all plans for school houses should be submitted to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and Secretary of the State Board of Health. These officials would approve of the heating, ventilating, lighting; in fact, of all the sanitary essentials before the contracts could be entered into for construction. In states where this plan has been pursued satisfactory results have been realized.

School Boards.

So far as possible, our educational interests should be divorced entirely from partisan politics. In Michigan, we have not succeeded in doing this. I suggest the enactment of a mandatory law providing for city boards of education of not to exceed seven members, elected by the people at large. Such school boards should be super-visory and legislative in their function and should have the appointing of two salaried executives, a superintendent and a business manager, each of whom shall be responsible for his particular work.

Uniform System of Textbooks.

Many states in the union have enacted laws for securing a uniform system of textbooks. I would suggest that the Legislature make a careful study of the results of the Indiana plan. Barring the larger cities and restricting the uniformity of the eight-grade schools, all the advantages that we now realize could be secured, and besides the state would save thereby tens of thousands of dollars.

Primary School Funds.

I agree with the declaration of this republicans in their platform in which they declare that we should sacredly preserve the primary school fund. Under the rather extraordinary changes in the assessment of property there seems to be some probability of seriously reducing the primary school fund. This would cripple the work of our common schools. We cannot afford under any circumstances to do less for our seven hundred seventy thousand school children. We can afford to do more rather than less.

Medical Practice Laws.

From a materialistic standpoint no investment yields greater returns to the wealth of the state than health. A recent estimate of the economic value of life in England shows that human labor capitalized, is worth five times all other capital. The physicians of Michigan stand ready to further all legislation that tends to enlighten the people along lines that conserve health. At present, Michigan is the camping ground for numerous medical fakirs. I suggest the enactment of a

law whereby practitioners be required to pass examinations before the State Board of Medical Examiners, or State Board of Health, in Physiology, Anatomy, Hygiene, Chemistry, Bacteriology, Physics, Pathology and Diagnosis. A knowledge of these subjects is fundamental in any rational attempt on the part of a practitioner to serve the best interests of his patients. This is a reasonable requirement, and the legislation along this line ought to command not only the approval of the profession, but the approval of laymen, generally.

Civil Service.

The business of the state can be more economically and efficiently administered if merit, ability, integrity and energy of employees rather than political activity be made the basis of employment. I, therefore, suggest that the Legislature enact a Civil Service law to this end.

Weekly Payment of Employees.

I recommend the enactment of a law whereby railroad companies, mining companies and manufacturing concerns be required to pay their employees weekly. This is a matter of simple justice.

Economy.

Every successful businessman is always aware of the importance of economy. Just why he should sometimes forget the importance of economy when he becomes the hired man of the state is something of a mystery. One thing is clearly evident and that is, that the people are no longer willing that an official should, for the sake of political friendship, make the state a dollar of unnecessary expense. Efficiency is fundamental in all forms of service. I sincerely hope that the legislators will co-operate with me in reducing the number of employees to the minimum.

Conclusion.

My attention has been called to many other matters, but possibly I have already offered too many suggestions. I realize that on account of your limited time some of them cannot be considered. In conclusion I repeat that the Australian Ballot, a simplified Primary Law, the Initiative and Referendum and the Recall should receive thorough and careful consideration at the hands of the Legislature. We are in duty bound to fulfill these pledges. I feel sure that along the line of a majority of my recommendations we are a unit.

I am aware that there is always danger of putting on the statute books too many laws. We sometimes forget that law enactment is not so important as law enforcement. I unhesitatingly place the interests of the people of Michigan above political partisanship. This is an age in which honest men are glad to co-operate in order that they may render their fellowmen the largest and best possible service.

WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS.

Bulgar Army Ill of Plague.

Cholera is causing terrible havoc among the Bulgarian troops encamped along the Tchaatala defenses of Constantinople, according to Gen. Gueneff, head of the Bulgarian forces. An epidemic of typhoid is also raging in the Bulgarian camp.

Twenty-five thousand soldiers have been attacked by the cholera and typhoid since the contagion reached the Bulgarian lines from the Turkish camps and the death rate is heavy. Every possible effort is made to stop the spread of the disease, the great cholera experts in Europe having been engaged by Czar Ferdinand and sent to the front to fight the epidemics and direct the sanitation of the camps.

To Provide Central State Workhouse.

Representative Ashmon H. Catlin, of Webberville, Ingham county, has announced two bills which he is framing to be presented to the next legislature.

One provides for the erection of a workhouse in Lansing similar to the one in Detroit, to be used to house prisoners from counties of central Michigan. Such a structure is in great demand owing to the fact that Detroit will no longer contract with counties.

Catlin's proposed second measure would cause the present mortgage tax law to be repealed, substituting the law on the statute books of 1891, which provides mortgages to be deducted from estates.

Porter Kills Lone Train Bandit.

To Walter Daniels, a negro porter of Kansas City, should go the credit for saving the valuable consignments in the "through safe" of the express car of St. Louis & San Francisco train No. 112, Oklahoma City, to Kansas City, which was held up near Chandler, Okla., according to passengers on the train. Daniels shot and killed the negro bandit while the latter was in the act of robbing the express car.

80 Convicts Freed by Gov. Blease.

All records in South Carolina for the number of pardons granted in one day were broken when by order of Gov. Blease, 80 convicts confined in the state penitentiary and serving on chain gangs throughout the state were liberated, their pardons being granted as Christmas presents.

Included in the list are prisoners convicted of offenses ranging from first degree murder to minor infractions of the law.

Anna, Mary and Helen Bardon, of Saginaw, blind from birth, saw for the first time Christmas when cataracts were removed from their eyes in a successful operation.

Christmas day was a big event in the lives of the sixty or more Masons and Masons' wives in the Michigan Masonic home, in Alma. The local lodge entertained the old people.

Chalmers S. Miller and John P. Pen, charged with attacking Eva Wood, a Holton, Muskegon county girl, but later released, were re-arrested, the new case being brought on the allegation that both have contributed to the delinquency of the young women.

STEAMER RAMMED; FOURTEEN DROWN

THE JULIA LUCKENBACH PRACTICALLY SPLIT IN TWO IN CHESAPEAKE BAY; FOUR TEEN SAVED.

BRITISH STEAMER INDRAKULA WAS GOING FAST DURING FOG.

The Indrakula, With a Big Hole in Her Side, Headed for the Beach and Grounded in Time to Save Her Crew.

After being rammed by the British steamer Indrakula off Tangier bar in the Chesapeake bay, the tramp steamship Julia Luckenbach was practically split in two and foundered.

Though within easy wireless reach of 10 steamers, 14 lives were lost after a desperate battle with the seas. Among the drowned are Captain H. A. Gilbert and Mrs. Gilbert.

Captain Gilbert and Mrs. Gilbert lived at Raseburg, near Baltimore. Nineteen of the crew, were lost. Eight were saved by the steamer Pennsylvania, and six others were rescued by the Indrakula according to a wireless message received at Newport News from the revenue cutter Apache, which went to the Indrakula's assistance.

First Officer Hunt, half crazed by his terrible fight for life, and by the remembrance of the tragedy through which he had passed; at first said that 32 persons had gone down with the ship, but subsequently it was learned that only 25 in all were on board the Luckenbach, including the crippled wife of Captain Gilbert.

The Luckenbach sank five minutes after the Indrakula, coming out of the fog, dealt her a death blow.

Only those on the top deck had time to escape. First Officer Frederick Hunt and seven members of the crew climbed into the rigging and hung there for six hours in the terrible cold until the Danish liner Pennsylvania rescued them. The others, caught by low decks, died without knowing what had happened.

The Indrakula, with a big hole in her side, backed away from the sinking ship and headed for the beach. She was grounded in time for all of her crew to be saved.

The Luckenbach reached the capes late Thursday. She ran into the gale blowing but was able to make the passage into the Chesapeake bay. She was slowly working her way up the bay when the Indrakula, driven at a high rate of speed by the gale, bore down on the Luckenbach and the collision occurred.

March 15 for Extra Session.

As the result of the conferences between President-elect Wilson and democratic leaders in congress during the holidays, these features of the democratic legislative program have been tentatively agreed upon:

Congress will be called in extraordinary session March 15 to revise the tariff. A complete scheme of tariff revision will be laid before a caucus of the democratic members of the new house early next March by the democratic members of the ways and means committee.

This will include an income tax if the constitutional amendment on this subject has been ratified by three-fourths of the states, and an excise tax if it has not. It will also include the administrative features of the new law embracing a substitute for the present maximum and minimum clause. Any changes in the internal revenue taxes made necessary by revisions in the customs tariff also will be laid before the caucus.

The democratic caucus will decide whether the schedules will be reported and passed by the house separately or as one bill.

Jan. A. Patten Held to Trial.

By upholding certain disputed counts against James A. Patten and others, charged with a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law in running a so-called cotton corner, the supreme court of the United States sent the case against the men to trial in the lower courts.

The decision of the court is to the effect that a "corner" in any commodity is a violation of the Sherman law.

Patten is the former wheat king. He was a broker in the Chicago market when he obtained a corner in wheat.

The State Association of Master Plumbers will meet in Saginaw March 18 and 19.

Saginaw's fire loss during 1912 was \$80,734, or about \$1 per capita, practically the same as last year. This is the lowest fire loss of any city in Michigan.

Lumber Importations at Saginaw and Bay City for the navigation season of 1912 amounted to \$6,737,741, or approximately 2,000,000 feet less than in 1911.

Grief-stricken over his wife's death four years ago, Richard Wythe, 90 years old, hung himself in the barn on his farm in Cannon township, near Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Joseph Shipp, of Marshall, who Tuesday celebrated her ninety-second birthday, died Thursday at her home in Eckford township. She was the oldest resident of Calhoun county.

The annual banquet of the Marshall Business Men's association will be held Jan. 16. Arthur B. Weldon, of Detroit, will make the principal address, while William McComb, also of Detroit, will speak.

Roy Arley, of Pontiac, a conductor on the M. & C. air line, was killed when he was caught between two cars while uncoupling them.



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CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

Ryanne folded his arms and stared at the sand. George sat down aimlessly hunted for the stub of the cigar he had dropped; a kind of reflection.

The two men were all alone. The camel-boys were asleep. Mahound had now ceased to bother about a guard.

"I can't see where she gets this ridiculous sense of honesty," said Ryanne gloomily.

George leaned over and laid his head on Ryanne's knee. "She thinks it the same way I do, Ryanne—familiarly," touching his heart; "and he is right."

"I believe I've missed everything worth while, Percival. Till I met you I always had a sneaking idea that money made a man evil. The pot seems to be upon the other foot."

"Ryanne, you spoke about becoming honest, once you get out of this. Did you mean it?"

"I did, and still do."

"It may be that I can give you a lift. You know in your father's bank. You worked something about figures. I own two large fruit-trains in California. What do you say to a hundred and fifty a month to start with, and begin life over again?"

Ryanne got up and restlessly paced. Nonchalance had been beaten out of him; the mercurial humor which had once been so pleasant to follow, which had once gladdened him so, which had once made him so glad, was gone. His life was only one feeling, a keen, biting, literal shame. At length he stopped in front of George, who smiled and looked up expectantly.

"Don't. When you stick your nose

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glanced over the camp. "That bundle was Ryanne. He waited. Not a moment there. No sign of life among the camels-bags, and the flaps of the two tents were closed. Bahl Nerve, probably; and he would have lain down again had his gaze not roved out toward the desert. Something moved out there, upon the misty, moonlit space. He shaded his eyes from the fire, now but a heap of glowing embers. He got up, and shiver after shiver wrinkled his spine. Oh, no; it could not be a dream; he was awake. It was a living thing, that long, bobbing-camel-fan, coming directly toward the oasis, no doubt attracted by the freight. Enraptured, he moved forward, he watched the approach. Three white tents, and these grew and grew and at length became pith-helmets! Pith-helmets! Who but white men wore pith-helmets in the desert? White men! The temporary paralysis left him. Crouching, he ran over to Ryanne and shook him.

"What?"

But George smothered the question with his hand. "Hush! For God's sake, make no noise! Get up and stand guard over Fortune's tent. There's a caravan outside, and I'm going out to meet it. Ryanne, Ryanne, there's a white man out there!"

George started as he could toward the incoming caravan. He met it two or three hundred yards away. The broken line of camels bobbed up and down oddly.

"Are you white men?" he called.

"Yes," said a deep, resonant voice. And stop where you are, there's no hurry."

"Thank God," cried George, at the verge of a breakdown.

"What the devil?" Flanagan, here's a white man in a dress-suit! God save us!" The speaker laughed.

"Yes, a white man; and there's a white woman in the camp back there; a white woman! Great God, don't you understand? A white woman!" George clutched the man by the foot desperately. "A white woman?"

The man kicked George's hand away and slashed at his camel. "Flanagan, and you, Williams, get your guns in shape. This doesn't look good to me, twenty miles from the main garrison. I told you it was odd, that fire. Live-ly, now!"

George ran after them, staggering. Twice he fell headlong. But he laughed as he got up; and it wasn't exactly human laughter, either. When he reached camp he saw Mahomed and the three strangers, the latter with their rifles held menacingly. Fortune stood before the flap of her tent, bewildered at the turn in their affairs. Behind the leader of the newcomers was Ryanne, and he was taking rapidly.

"Well," the leader demanded of Mahomed, "what have you got to say for yourself?"

"Nothing!"

"Take care! It wouldn't come hard to put a bullet into your ugly hide. You can't abduct white women these days, you beggar! Well, what have you to say?"

Mahomed folded his arms; his expression was calm and unafraid. But down in his heart the fires of hell were raging. If only he had brought his rifle from the tent; even a knife; and one mad moment if he died for it!

And he had been gentle to the girl; he had withheld the lash from the man; he had put into action a single plan arranged for their misery and humiliation! Truly his blood had turned to water, and he was worthy of death. The white man, always and ever the white man won in the end. To have come this far, and then to be cheated out of his revenge by chance! Kismet! There was but one thing left for him to do, and he did it. He spoke hurriedly to his head-boy. The boy without hesitation obeyed him. He ran to the racing-camel, applied a kick, flung on the saddle-bags, stuffed dates and dried fish and two water-bottles into them, and waited. Mahomed walked over to the animal and mounted.

"Stop!" The white man leveled his rifle. "Get down from there!"

The head-boy had not heard. Kicked the camel with his hand. The beast lurched to its feet resentfully. Mahomed picked up the guiding-ropes which served as a bridle, and struck the camel across the neck.

Click! went the hammer of the rifle, and Mahomed was at that moment very near death. He gave no heed.

"No, no!" cried Fortune, pushing up the barrel. "Let him go. He was kind to me, after his fashion."

Mahomed smiled. He had expected this, and that was why he had gone about the business unconcernedly.

"What do you say?" demanded the stranger of Ryanne.

Ryanne, having no love whatever for Mahomed, shrugged.

"Humph! And you?" to George.

"All right. Two to one. Off with you, then," to Mahomed. "But wait! What about these beggars of yours? What are you going to do with them?"

"They have been paid. They can go back."

The moment the camel felt the sand under his pads, he struck his gait eastward. And when the mists and shadows crept in behind him and his rider, that was the last any of them ever saw of Mahomed-El-Gebel, Keeper of the Holy Thiorides in the Pasha's palace at Bagdad.

"Now, then," said the leader of the strange caravan, "my name is Ackermann, and mine is a camel-caravan."

"In from Khuzistan, bound for Smyrna. May I help you?"

"As far as far as Damascus," answered Ryanne. "We can get on from there well enough."

"What's your name?" directly.

"Ryanne."

"And yours?"

"Fortune Chedsoye."

"Next?"

"Jones."

The humorous brusqueness put a kind of spirit into them all, and they answered smilingly.

"Ryanne and Jones are familiar enough, but Chedsoye is a new one. Here, you!" whirling suddenly upon the boys who were pressing about the helveyed some Arabic at them, and they dropped back. "Well, I've heard some strange yarns myself in my time, but this one beats them all."

Shanghaied from Cairo, Humph! If some one had told me this, anywhere else but here, I'd have called him a liar. And you, Mr. Ryanne, went into Bagdad alone and got away with that Thiorides! It must have been the devil's own of a job."

"It was," replied Ryanne facetiously. He did not know this man Ackermann; he had never heard of him; but he recognized a born leader of men when he saw him. Gray-haired, lean, bearded, sharp of word, quick of action, rude; he saw in this carpet-hunter the same indomitable qualities of the ivory-seeker. "You did not stop at Bagdad?" he asked, after the swift interview.

"No, I came direct. I always do," grimly. "Better turn in and sleep; yes, be on the way at dawn, sharp."

"Sleep?" echoed George.

Fortune shook her head.

"Well, an hour to let the reaction wear away," said Ackermann. "But you've got to sleep. I'm boss now, and you won't find me an easy one," with a humorous glance at the girl.

"We are all very happy to be bossed by you," she said.

"Twenty days," Ackermann mused.

"You're a plucky young woman. No hysterics!"

"Not even a sigh of discontent," put in George. "If it hadn't been for her pluck, we'd have gone to places just from worry. Are you, Henry Ackermann, of the Oriental Company in Smyrna?"

"Yes, why?"

"I'm George P. A. Jones, of Mortimer & Jones, New York. I've heard of you; and God bless you for this night's work!"

"Mortimer & Jones? You don't say!" Well, if this doesn't beat the Times!

"Well, if you're Robert E. Jones' boy, I'll sell you every carpet in the pack at cost." He laughed; and it was laughter good to hear, dry and harsh though it was. "Your dad was a fine gentleman, and one of the best judges of his time. You couldn't fool him a knot. He wrote me when you came into this world of sin and tribulation. Didn't they call you Percival Algonquin or something like that?"

"They did!" And George laughed too.

"You're a sight. Any one sick? Got a medicine-chest aboard?"

"No, only banged up and discouraged. I say, Mr. Ackermann, got an extra pipe or two and some 'baccy'?"

"Flanagan, see what's in the chest."

Shortly, Flanagan returned. He had half a dozen fresh corn-cob pipes and a thick bag of tobacco. George and Ryanne lighted up, about as near contentment as two men in their condition could possibly be.

Saig Flanagan to Fortune: "Do you cheat?"

Fortune looked horrified.

"Oh, I mean run!" roared Flanagan. "No, Fortune did not possess that dubious accomplishment."

"Mighty handy when you're thirsty," Flanagan advised.

They built up the fire and sat round it, cozily. They were all more or less happy, all except Fortune. So long as she had been a captive of Mahomed, she had forced the thought from her mind; but now it came back with full measure of misery. Never, never would she return to Mentone, not even for the things that were rightfully hers. Where would she go and what would she do? She was without money and the only thing she possessed of value was the Soudanese trinket Ryanne had forced upon her that day.

Human Burs

Unwise People Who Bore Their Friends With Their Display of Lack of Tact.

Do you ever encounter inquisitive people who are really unquiescent people who have not the least interest in your affairs and simply "want to know" out of idle curiosity? A great share of America's reputation for rudeness may be laid entirely to the charge of their ruling questions. Equally undesirable is the person who confides her family troubles to all her friends. Instead of putting the stoutest kind of padlock on the closet door where the family skeleton lurks, some women shamelessly drag it out and parade it in the public eye.

The too-friendly individual who runs in at all hours without ringing and offers her services upon every occasion, and the woman who monopolizes or tries to monopolize all the time and attention of her friends is like a vice to be avoided. "Dearie, if you



in the baggage. She heard the men

in the bazaars. She heard the men laughing and—laughing, but without meaning. "No," she could not accept charity. She must fight out her battle all alone. The child of a thief; for never would her clear mind accept smuggling as other than thieving.

Neither could she accept pity; and she stole a glance at George, as he blew clouds of smoke luxuriantly from his mouth and nose, his eyes half closed in ecstasy. How little it took to comfort a man!

Ryenne suddenly lowered his pipe and smote his thigh. "Hell!" he muttered.

"What's up?" asked George.

"I want you to look at me, Percival! I want you to fake a good look at this thing I've been carrying round as a head."

"It looks all right," observed George, puzzled.

"Empty as a dried cocoanut! I never thought of it till this moment! I wondered why he was in such a hurry to get out. I've let that copper-headed devil get away with that nine hundred pounds!"

CHAPTER XVII.

Mrs. Chedsaye Has Doubts.

Mrs. Chedsaye retired to her room early that memorable December night. Her brother could await the return of Horace. She hadn't the least doubt as to the result; a green young man pitted against a seasoned veteran's dexterity. She wished Jones no harm physically; in fact, she had put down the law against it. Still, must depend upon chance. But for all her confidence of the outcome, a quality of restlessness pervaded her. She tried to analyze it ineffectually at first. Perhaps she did not look deep enough; perhaps she did not care thoroughly to examine the source of it. Insistently, however, it recurred; and by repeated assaults it at length conquered

Did she possess, after all, a latent sense of motherhood, and was it stirring to establish itself?—She really did not know. Was it not fear and doubt rather than motherly instinct that paused in front of the mirror, before the glass allowed any externals. She could not see her soul there—in that reflection; she saw only the abundance of gifts of nature, splendid, double-handed, prodigal. And in contemplating that reflection, she forgot for a space what she was seeking. But that child in From whom did she inherit her peculiar ideas of life?—From some Puritan ancestor of her father's; certainly.

not from her side. She had never

s in the World

are thinking of going shopping this week, let me know and I'll go with you. Stop for me if you go to the matinee on Wednesday."

It never occurs to them that their company might not be appreciated. But just as the burrs of the field make us appreciate the flowers more than ever, so do the human burrs teach us to rejoice in the pleasant, considerate, sensible friends that fall to one's lot for the latter outNUMBER the former many, many times.—Exchange.

Esperanto.

The artificial key-language known as "Esperanto" is the invention of Dr. Zamenhof, a native of Grodno, in Russian Poland, who first produced his system in 1887 by the publication of "An International Language." One of its leading characteristics of Esperanto is its simplicity or construction, the facility with which it may be acquired, and the practical ease and euphony of its pronunciation; to use the lan-

bothered her head about Fortune, save to house and clothe her, till she past forty-eight years of age. And she was too late to pick up the thread she had cast aside as not worth considering. To no one is given perfect wisdom; and she recognized the flaw in hers that had led her to ignore the mental attitude of the girl. She had not even made a friend of her; a mistake, a bit of stupidity absolutely foreign to her usual keenness. The child, however, was not so easily deceived, and in three or four years she would be Mrs. Chedoe was without jealousy; she accepted beauty in all things unreservedly. Possessing as she did an incomparable beauty of her own, she could well afford to be generous. Perhaps the true cause of this disturbance lay in the knowledge that there was one thing her daughter had inherited from her directly, and identically; indeed, this pattern the younger possessed the wider margin of the two: courage. Mrs. Chedoe was afraid of nothing except wrinkles, and Fortune was too young to know this fear. So then, the mother slowly began to comprehend the spirit which had given life to this singular perturbation. Fortune had declared that she would run away, and she had the courage to carry out the threat.

Resolutely Mrs. Chedoe rang for her maid Celeste. Thoughts like these only served to disturb the marble smoothness of her forehead.

The two began to pack. That is to say, Celeste began; Mrs. Chedoe generally took charge of these maneuvers from the heights, as became the officer in command. Pleading was likely to enlarge the baggage, and all the more so, as the beautiful gown would not be worth a sold without the added perfection of her lincless throat and neck. She was getting along in years, too, a fact which was assuming the proportions of a cross; and more and more she must husband those lingering (not to say beguiling) evidences of

Cats are of a high strung and sensitive nature, easily influenced by their surroundings. If you wish a fine tempered, nice little home loving cat you must possess some of these attributes yourself.

You cannot expect to have a very amiable animal if you are cranky all the time. Give 'be animal credit for being a good imitator. If you are well tempered and given to striking the kitten, find no fault if the cat has a like manner and strikes people and smaller

guage of its advocates. The alphabet is composed of twenty-eight letters, each letter having an invariable sound, the vocabulary consisting of some 900 roots selected from the most familiar tongues. Since 1887 Esperanto has greatly increased in use, but many think it will never be made to serve the purpose for which its inventor designed it—a universal language.

Girl Walks to Work Asteep.
Miss Nellie Lerra, a pretty young girl of Point township, in her sleep early this morning arose from her bed and walked to a local car factory where she was an employee. She was barefooted and attired only in a flimsy low-necked night-gown. She was not seen until yesterday and finally located at the factory and was about to try to enter when the tooting of a locomotive close by woke her.

Realizing her predicament, the girl grew excited and ran back home at top speed. She fell senseless from nervous exhaustion to the floor of her home.—Northumberland Correspondent Pittsburgh Post.

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Prescription for Positive Results
Don't Experiment

From your drug store get two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated) Sine Compound (Concentrated) and mix them and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake well. Take a spoonful four or five times a day, after meals and at bed time. Smaller doses to children according to weight. This is a very good remedy for both hot and cold cures known to the medical profession. Be sure to get only the genuine Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine). Each half ounce bottle comes in a tin screw-top sealed with wax. It is really local product. He will be quickly set off from his wholesale house. Don't fool with uncertain imitations. It is really local product. Say that for the past six years this has had a wonderful demand. Published by The Pharmaceutical Laboratories of Chicago.

**Small Girl Somewhat Crudely Ex-
pressed Her Desire to Be a
Teacher When She Grew Up.**

At one time or another during the ward school life of a little girl there prevails the ambition to become a teacher. Perhaps it is the indisputable authority possessed by the hand that wields the rules or the nonchalant display of wisdom on topics surrounded by the most inaccessible difficulties to the small boy and girl. They will nearly always tell their ambitions to a well liked teacher, and one rather surprising declaration was given by a little maid in one of Miss Clara Townsend's room before she became principal of the James school.

Among the special favors coveted by the youngsters is the permission to stay behind after school and clean the blackboards. One evening a little girl was given the desired privilege, and while engaged in the task she struck up a shy sort of conversation with Miss Townsend. Finally the usual confession was made.

"When I grow up, and going to be a teacher," she said.

"That's so," pleasantly asked Miss Townsend, "and why do you want to be a teacher?"

"Well" was the rather surprising answer, "I'll have to be either a teacher or a lady, and I would rather be a teacher."—Indianapolis News.

A black and white illustration of a woman in a floral dress and a man in a suit standing in a room with a large window. The woman is in the foreground, looking towards the right. The man is in the background, looking towards the left. The room has a large window with a decorative frame. The illustration is signed 'W. H. H.' in the bottom left corner.

"The manager always keeps back a portion of the villain's salary."
"Why does he do that—afraid he'd skip?"
"No; but he always acts his part better when he's mad."

"Oh, John, dear," said this chap's wife, "I'm so sorry you've got all those heavy parcels to carry!"

"Well, you see," John panted, reassuringly, "my pocket is very much lighter now."

A Weakling.
 "I am sorry to say," remarked the young wife, "that my husband seems to lack initiative and decision."
 "What has caused you to think so?" her friend asked.
 "I have to suggest it every time when he asks for a raise in salary and then he hesitates for a long time."

Josephine—Do you know to whom Stella is engaged?
Margaret—Yes, but I promised
would not tell. However, I don't
think there'll be any harm in my writ-
ing his name on a piece of paper for

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Breakfast
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Crisp, sweet bits of toasted Indian Corn, to be served with

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You Can't Make Your Farm Pay

If You Eat the Doughnut and Offer the Hole as Collateral

THERE'S a man out in Illinois who owns a bank and lends money to farmers. He wanted to get at both sides of the question of borrowing and lending, so he got busy on a half-section of land and farmed it on the principle of a square deal to the soil. What he found out was this: It's bad business, both for the farmer and the banker, for the farmer to eat the doughnut and offer the hole as collateral on a loan.

It's one of those simple solutions of a big financial problem that engaged the attention of the President of the United States and a group of Governors, meeting at the White House to discuss this great problem only a few weeks ago. Presidents of Insurance Companies, bankers, men and institutions with money to invest, farmers who want to borrow money—all these people will agree with that Mr. Harris has thrown the searchlight of common sense on a subject that seemed as thick as a London fog.

There is a host of good things in this week's issue of THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, but

Financing the Farmer

By B. F. HARRIS

Successful Banker-Farmer and Ex-President of the Illinois Bankers' Association

will be read with rare interest by every man whose business it is to lend money, or to borrow it—which means several million people.

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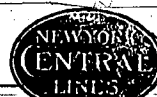
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PROPER USE OF FATS

SHOULD BE KEPT SEPARATELY AFTER HOME RENDERING.

German Housewives Have Good Method With Suet—Old-Fashioned Manner of Clarifying Fat From the Soup Kettle.

Fats that are derived from the cooking of bacon, ham, chicken, beef and other meats should be kept, each in its own receptacle, to be used for different purposes.

Home rendering of both suet and leaf lard has its advantages, because the product is generally superior to what can be bought for the same price. Both suet and leaf lard require cooking in order to loosen the fat from the tougher membranes that hold it. For this purpose the material is cut in small pieces and covered with water and allowed to cook slowly for some time until no more water remains and the scrap has turned to a light brown.

A better method for suet is that used by German housewives, who economize on butter by the use of leaf fat more than do American housekeepers. The suet is cut in small pieces and covered with water, in which it is allowed to soak for a day, the water being changed once in the time. It is then drained and put into an iron kettle with one-half tea cup of skim milk to every pound of the suet. It should be cooked very slowly.

When it has partly cooled it should be carefully poured off. This fat has no unpleasant taste or odor, and in many recipes may be substituted for part of the butter. Some cooks add a pound of leaf lard to four or five of the suet; this makes a softer fat, as lard has a lower melting point than suet.

An old-fashioned method of clarifying fat from the soup kettle, or from cooked meats, so that it may be used in the kitchen, is to add the cold fat to a liberal quantity of cold water, then heat slowly and let cook for an hour or more. When cold, the cake of fat is removed and the lower portion, which will contain the small particles of meat, etc., should be scraped away and the white, clean fat saved. If the flavor or color of both are not satisfactory the process may be repeated several times. Another method, which is often recommended, is to cook a number of slices of raw potato in the boiling fat.

When an ice chest is used, fat in small quantities may be easily kept sweet for cooking purposes. If lard is rendered at home in quantity sufficient for a long time, it should be kept covered in tin or earthen jars, in a cool, dry place.

Mustard Pickle. One large head of cauliflower, one quart of white button onions, one dozen dill pickles, two quarts of vinegar, one teaspoonful mustard seed, two teaspoonfuls celery seed, two cups of sugar, three-quarters of a cup of flour.

one-quarter of a pound of ground mustard, one tablespoonful of turmeric powder. Divide cauliflower in pieces and boil it and the onions in salted water until about half done, drain, cut up dill pickles; mix flour, mustard and turmeric with a little cold water and add this to the boiling vinegar in which the sugar and celery and mustard seeds have been placed, let boil for five minutes, then pour over the pickle. This makes about one gallon of fine mustard pickle and is easy to prepare.

Rhubarb Flummery. Peel and cut up 2½ pounds of rhubarb; put in a basin with a little cold water, not enough to quite cover it; place a plate over the top and cook it until soft in the oven. Dissolve one heaping tablespoonful of powdered gelatin in half a cup of boiling water, add strained juice of rhubarb and stir until dissolved. With a wooden spoon rub the cooked rhubarb through a sieve; then add to gelatin, with seven tablespoonfuls of whipped cream and eight tablespoonfuls of sugar. Set this on the fire to reheat, but do not allow to boil, stirring all the time. Pour into wet moulds, turn out when firm and serve with custard around them.

Orange Cake. Two cups sugar, one-half cup cold water, two and one-half cups flour, one-half teaspoon soda, pinch salt, one teaspoon cream tartar, five eggs, keeping out two whites, one orange, grated rind and juice; beat egg whites to a stiff froth and fold in after other ingredients all well beaten. Bake in two layers and put together with boiling frosting, made with two cups sugar, the juice of one orange and whites of two eggs.

Tomato Pie. One pint of chopped green tomatoes, five apples chopped, two cups of sugar, one cup of molasses, one-half cup of vinegar, three tablespoonfuls of flour, spice of all kinds. Put whole raisins and bits of butter on top before putting on the upper crust. Makes one large or two small pies.

Banana Sherbet. Roll three pints of water and three cups of sugar for ten minutes, then strain and chill. Strain the juice from three lemons and two large oranges, add the pulp of three bananas pressed through a sieve, stir in the chilled syrup, pack in salt and ice, freeze and let stand one or more hours to ripen.

WHY THE TRAIN WAS LATE

Didn't Have the Nerve to Interfere—He Guessed So—Did Every Body Else.

If the railway guard who held his train half a minute beyond schedule time should be reprimanded at headquarters a hundred passengers who know why he did it will sign a petition for his pardon. Sentiment was back of it. Somebody wanted to kiss. A lot of people want to do that. Women kiss each other, men kiss their wives. The guards have no

patience with sentiment of that kind. They flout their contempt by hawking. "Break away there; no time for that!" and refuse to hold the train half a second for the tenderest sapling. But this case was different. It was easy to see how it was. A mother was giving her child away. The little fellow was in good hands. The couple who had adopted him were whole-some, kindly people; the mother was wretchedly poor. No doubt it was best all around to give him away. She and the boy stood the parting like majors up to the last minute, then the baby broke down.

"Mom—mom—mom," he blubbered from the car platform. Before the guard could close the door or give the signal she had reached through the crowd and had snatched him from the man's arms. "I can't, I can't," she said.

And then the kissing began. The guard didn't even try to say "Break away!" He gulped so did everybody else. Presently the woman handed the boy back, and the train started on amid the deepest silence that had ever hung over that subway station.

First "Lightning Catcher." Nearly everybody believes that Benjamin Franklin was the inventor and constructor of the first lightning rod. In this particular they are mistaken, as the first lightning catcher was invented by a poor mount of the hemicla, who put the first lightning rod on the palace of the emperor of Prussia, Moravia, June 15, 1754. The apparatus was composed of a pole surmounted by an iron rod, supporting twelve curved branches and terminating in as many metallic boxes filled with iron filings. The entire system was united to the earth by a large chain. The enemies of the inventor, jealous of his success, excited the peasants of the locality against him, and under the pretext that his lightning rod was the cause of the excessive dry weather, had the rod taken down and the inventor imprisoned.

Serbs Are a Peasant People.

The inhabitants of the Balkan provinces are not the warlike, ferocious people that popular imagination in this country is apt to picture them. The Servians, for example, are a genuine simple peasant folk whose home life might be copied with advantage by the populations living under the rule of the great powers of Europe. The Servian practices the art of co-operation, while civilized people are learning its elements. Every little homestead in Serbia is a family commune, while in some of the mountain districts exists the zadruga, or communal village, where everything is held in common, and where the oldest man is the guide and commander and final authority as to the muling of the people in his district.

Founded Sect in Japan. A forerunner of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy had been discovered. She was a Japanese woman who, long before Christian Science was heard of, founded in the island empire a very similar cult. According to a writer in the London Chronicle, about 4,000,000 inhabitants of Japan are believers in this system, which they call

"Tenrikyo" and the "medical religion." Few in England or America had heard of this religion until, not long ago, four missionaries from Japan settled for a time in London, talked of their faith to some whom they met and, departing, left behind them a little book written in English but printed in Osaka.

Starting a Missouri Train. A drummer and a friend climbed aboard a ramshackle train in an isolated Missouri town. The train was a feeble, asthmatic piece of mechanism and the humane society should have prosecuted its owners for allowing it to run at all.

It finally came to a dead stop just on the edge of the town and after a long interval of trying to make it go the engineer stuck his head in the door and bawled:

"Say, you two gents! I have to git out till I git it started!"—Kansas City Star.

Working for the Boss Easy. A man complains of being worked to death since he went into business for himself. Now all he can think about is getting down early and keeping on the job until everybody else goes, not even taking time out for luncheon. He had it easy when working for the boss, because he had regular hours for starting in and leaving off, and at luncheon took an hour and a half or two hours out in the fresh air looking around, shopping or calling on friends.

Don't Sleep in Cutaways.

A fat man got aboard the cars and squeezed into an empty seat next to a sleepy man wearing a long-tailed cutaway. Then in a few minutes the drowsy man opened his eyes, looked out of the window and saw the cars were stopping at his station, so he up with a jump and just about tore off the half of the skirt of his cutaway on which the fat man was sitting.

Rum Omelet. Four eggs beaten separately, four teaspoonfuls water, four teaspoonfuls powdered sugar, pepper and salt. Butter spider and cook slowly. When done sprinkle with powdered sugar and pour over it two tablespoonfuls rum, light, and take to table blazing.

Elephant's Ears. One cup of molasses, one cup of sugar, one cup of thick sour cream, one cup of raisins, chopped fine; four cups flour, two eggs, one teaspoonful of soda; spice to taste. Drop on buttered tins.

A Hero in a Light House. For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a light-house keeper, averted awful wrecks. "A queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. 'They cured me of kidney trouble and chills,' he writes. 'After I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit, and they also improved my sight. Now at seventy, I am feeling fine.' For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only \$1.00 at A. M. Lewis and Co., Adv.

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Try this scientific test for quality: Aristos Flour, when pressed in the hands, falls loosely apart. Flour that stays in lumps is too moist. Beware of the flour that feels too smooth and powdery when rubbed between the fingers. In Aristos Flour notice that the individual particles are vaguely distinguishable. Aristos "crunches" a little between your teeth—and the taste is sweet and nutty with no suggestion of acidity.

Aristos is all that a flour should be. It is the sound basis for the perfect loaf—the loaf that repairs, restores, rebuilds. A splendid all-round flour for home-baking. Sold with a money-back guarantee. Try a sack—order it from your grocer today.

The Aristos cook book of tested practical recipes FREE. Write for it to Southwestern Milling Co., Kansas City, Mo.



Pre-Inventory Sale

January 10th to January 18th 1913

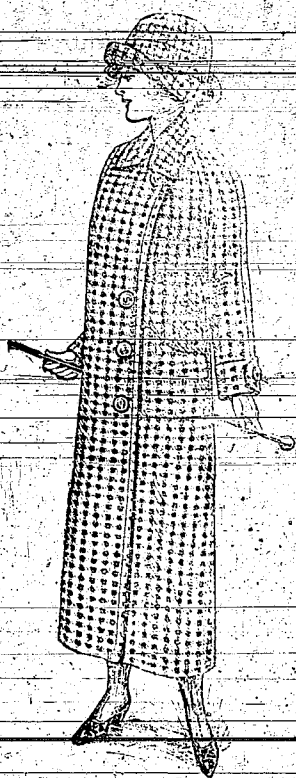


Men's Trousers

75 pairs Men's cotton pants, worth \$1	69c
\$2.00 Wool Pants for	1.50
2.50 Wool Pants for	1.89
3.00 Wool Pants for	2.39
\$3.50 and 4.00 Dress Pants, new fall patterns, for	2.98
\$5.00 pants for	3.89

Our Annual Pre-Inventory Sale starts Friday, January 10, an event that has always brought crowds to our store from every section of the county. To quickly reduce our stock, prior to taking inventory, we have put radical Price Reductions on all winter merchandise

Our regular prices are low—Judge from the Items quoted what a money-saving opportunity we are presenting.



One Half off on all Childrens' Coats

Choice of any Childs' or Girls Coat, sizes 2 to 14 years, regardless of former value
One Half off.

Dress Goods Departments

All Wool Serges and Batistes, 50c values for	39c
All Wool Plaid Dress Good, worth 75c for	37½c
All 1.00 and 1.25 Dress Goods, now	89c

Genuine Clearing Out

A genuine clearing out of all Ladies Suits. The new fall styles in serges and mixtures
At One Third Off!



Black Cat Hosiery



Hosiery

Ladies' and children's wool and fleeced hose 25c values, for	19c
50 cents wool hose	39c
15 cents wool hose for	11c

One half regular price on all Children's Furs

Ladies' and Children's Underwear

Ladies vests or pants, 25c value, for	19c
" " 50c value, for	39c
" " 1.00 value for	79c
Ladies Union Suits, 50c values, for	39c
" " 1.00 value, for	79c
" " 2.00 value for	1.69
" " 3.00 value, for	2.39

Childrens fleeced or wool Underwear, in union or two-piece suits, at one quarter off.

Blankets and Comforters

65c Blankets for	.50
75c " "	.62
85c " "	.73
1.00 " "	.79
1.25 " "	.95
2.00 " "	1.69
3.50 " "	2.89
2.50 Comforters	1.98
2.00 Comforters	1.63
1.50 Comforters	1.19

Outings

Extra heavy yard wide outing, 12½c values for	10c
10 cents fancy outings, for	7½c
7 and 6 cents outings, for	5c
15c fleecedowns, for	11c
10 cents flannelettes, for	7½c

Dress Gingham

2000 yards to close, 12½c values, for	8½c
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One third off regular price on all Ladies Furs

Men's Overcoats.

\$8.00 Overcoats for	5.95
10.00 Overcoats for	7.49
12.00 " "	8.39
15.00 " "	10.95
18.00 " "	12.59
20.00 " "	14.98
Black or fancy, in convertible or plain collars.	

Boys' Overcoats and Reefers at one half off.

Men's and Boys' Caps

50c Caps for	39c
75c Caps for	59c
1.00 Caps for	79c
1.50 Caps for	98c

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

Ladies' black Broad Cloth Coats, \$25.00 to 20.00 value for	13.98
Ladies' Black Kersey Coats, \$18.00 and 20.00 values for	12.49
Ladies' Black Kersey Coats, \$15.00 value	8.98
Ladies' Black Kersey Coats, \$6.50 value	4.98
Ladies' Fancy Coats, just a few left, new styles, that will be closed out at cost.	
Misses Coats, sizes 14 to 20, at one third off.	

Mens' Underwear

Heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 50c value, for	37½c
1.00 Wool Underwear, for	79c
1.25 Wool Underwear, for	89c
1.50 Wool Underwear, for	1.29
25c Wool Sox, for	19c
50c wool Sox, for	39c
1.00 Lumbermen's Sox, for	79c

Ladies' House Dresses Sacques and Kimonos

1.25 Fleeced House Dresses, for	99c
2.00 Kimonos, for	1.59
1.25 Kimonos, for	99c
Fifty cts Sacques for	39c

One Quarter off on Ladies' Waists

Flannel Night Gowns for Ladies and Men

\$1.00 Gowns for	79c
75c Gowns for	59c
50c Gowns for	39c
Childrens 50c Flannel Gowns	39c

Felt Shoes and Slippers

\$2.00 Felt Shoes for	1.69
1.50 Felt Shoes for	1.19
1.50 Felt Slippers for	1.19
1.25 Slippers for	98c

Ladies' Dress Skirts

We have about 50 Skirts to close during this sale at ¼ off

Grayling Mercantile Company

ALMOND AND CUCUMBER CREAM

FOR Chapped Hands and Face

A nice liberal sized bottle for 25c

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Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 9

Local and Neighborhood News.

Additional local news on page four.

Mrs. Frank Tetu returned from Bay City the latter part of last week.

Willie Wingard, son, the Boy Scout hat for selling 485 Red Cross seals.

Miss Bessie McCullough returned to her school in Dewar last week Thursday.

Earl Woodburn returned to school Monday after spending the holidays here.

Jessie Sales, of Gaylord, spent the holidays with his parents and friends here.

Norman Spencer returned to the M. A. C. after spending the holiday vacation here.

Victor Peterson returned to Ferris Institute Friday after spending the holidays here.

Mr. Glen Smith of Gaylord spent New Years at the home of Miss Johanna Henriksson.

Samuel Collins returned to Detroit on Tuesday night of last week, after spending Xmas with his parents.

Rooms for rent over Lewis & Co's drug store. For rooming and office purposes. T. BOUSON. Jan. 9 2w.

The Boy Scouts disposed of eleven hundred Red Cross seals and sent a check for \$11 to Ann Arbor Monday.

Miss Louise Peterson, who is attending Ypsilanti Normal, spent the holidays here returning to school Monday.

Miss Ethel Tromble returned to Ypsilanti Sunday night after spending the holidays with her parents and friends.

Mrs. C. M. Hewitt entertained her sisters, the Misses Dufours, of Bay City, last week. They attended the Moose ball.

Mrs. Brown returned to her home in Clio Saturday after spending a couple weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Green.

Ralph Kelley, of Stanshield is assisting in the baking department at the Model Bakery, Leroy Smith having resigned his position.

John Pettit spent New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettit, returning to school duties at Ferris Institute Saturday.

Miss Mae Hodge who has been absent from H. Peterson's store for several days on account of illness, is back in her place again.

Miss Mollie Johnson was called home from Wolverine last week by the death of her grandfather, Hans Peter Hansen, on New Years.

Lorne Douglas, who is attending the U. of M. came down from his home in Johannesburg and spent a few days with friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Peck and daughter, Miss Gladys and Mrs. E. O. Sorber spent New Years with the formers' daughter, Mrs. Henry Goslow, at Gaylord.

Miss Helen Reagan returned to Toledo, Sunday night after spending the holidays with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Collins left for their home in Linden Monday. Miss Olga Peterson accompanied them and expects to visit there for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rose, Hiram R. Smith, Harley Ochs, Harvey Newton, Edward Gaffney, and the Misses Mildred Shockley, Blanch Milles, Helen Richardson, Katherine Gaffney and Francis Moore, of Roscommon, attended the Moose hall here New Years night.

Second Hand Furniture. We have opened a second hand furniture business and will buy and sell second hand furniture. Let us know what you have to sell and look over our bargains when you want to buy. Store on South Side. Phone 62. P. M. JOHNSON. Oct. 31 17

Insure and be sure. Geo. L. Alexander & Son.

Mr. Doyle of Waters entered Mercy hospital last week.

Mrs. Ahman underwent operation at Mercy hospital Tuesday.

Six room house for rent. Inquire of Walmer Jorgenson. Jan 9 17

Fine Kentucky Fox hound for sale. Price \$20. Inquire at Avalanche office.

A number of people of Frederic attended the Moose ball New Year's night.

A U. S. army pattern drum is on the way for the use of the Boys' Band.

For first class livery—telephone No. 853. Open day and night. Peter Jorgenson. Jan 9 17

Don't forget the lecture on "Guarding the City's Health" next Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rose, of Roscommon spent New Years at the home of A. H. Brady.

Mrs. Rickert has returned from London, Ontario after spending Xmas with her son there.

The four year old daughter of Joseph Pym and wife, underwent an operation at Mercy hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Addie Patterson, of Pittsford, is a welcome guest of Mrs. O. Palmer, a life long chum. She arrived Tuesday evening.

Miss Lillian McLeod returned to Bay City Wednesday after spending a very enjoyable vacation here during the holidays.

Mrs. J. Connor, of West Branch is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven for a week, arriving last Saturday.

Mr. Kraus & Son have a full page announcement in this issue advertising their "Record Breaking Sale." Be sure and read every word of it.

In this issue we publish a supplement containing the annual tax list for Crawford county for the years 1890, 1891, 1892, 1908, 1909, 1910. Jan 9 5w

Mrs. James A. Rennie and daughter, Margaret, who were guests of Mrs. Oscar Hanson for several days returned to their home in Detroit Monday.

Kaj Hanson entertained a few of his friends Monday evening at his home. The evening was very pleasantly spent and dainty refreshments were served.

The "Big Pre-Inventory Sale" of the Grayling Mercantile Co. is announced in this paper, advertising big reductions on all winter merchandise. Now is the time to buy and save money.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fischer, Jr. was baptized Sunday afternoon at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fischer Sr. by Rev. Kjolhede, the baby being named Louaine Marie.

Last Monday the Salling, Hanson Co. sold a half section of land, in the state of Washington, to Congressmen Fordney, of Saginaw. It is estimated that there are about eight million feet of logs in this tract.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodworth and daughter, Miss Eva and son, Frank Jr., William Knister and wife, Gus Kerkere and wife, and Mr. J. Benchar, of Lewistown, attended the Moose ball here New Years night.

Now is the time for the boys to be peeping into the farming papers preparing for the corn growing competition, under the supervision of Rev. Hurston. There will be prizes for boys' work all through the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Loader entertained a few friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Collins, of Linden, who spent the holidays with Mrs. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gondron. They returned to their home Monday.

Miss Florence Smith left Monday night for Mr. Pleasant, where she will attend school. The members of the Methodist choir gave a party in her honor last week at the close of which, they presented her with a hand painted brush and comb tray.

Dr. A. C. Blakely, who has assisted Dr. Taylor and Korpas here for about eight months past, left Sunday morning for Detroit, where he is going to associate himself with Dr. Brooks. We regret to have him go as he will be greatly missed professionally also socially.

Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede entertained the Danish Young Peoples society at their home Monday evening. Games were played and refreshments served during the evening. All left for their homes at a late hour declaring Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede most royal entertainers.

The Curtis Publishing Co., of Philadelphia, that publishes the Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post have recently acquired the Country Gentlemen, the oldest farm paper published. The success of the paper is assured. Just watch their circulation grow. They have a half page ad in this paper. Buy one from Emerson Bates for 5 cents and look it over.

We have received a copy of the new 1912 wall map of Michigan published by W. W. Wagoner of Standard Map Co., 125-131 West Ohio Street, Chicago. This map is the latest of the state and shows all the post offices and towns established up to date. It is well printed and colored by hand and fully indexed. By mail to Intelligencer 50c. Agents wanted. Write to Standard Map Co., 125-131 W. Ohio St. Chicago.

Mrs. Morency, of Maple Forest is a patient at Mercy hospital.

Get your tickets for the Band concert at Olson's drug store.

Ray Ruxley, of Roscommon was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Slade left Saturday for Gaylord to visit with relatives and friends.

Salling, Hanson Co's store was closed Thursday and Friday of last week, for inventory.

Have an Ideal Warm Air furnace installed by E. R. Deckrow and Son. They are perfect. Oct 3-17

There will be a social dancing party at the opera house tomorrow night given by the "Grayling Union."

Mrs. John Du Fresno, of Cheboygan underwent an operation at Mercy hospital last week. She is getting along nicely.

J. J. Manney and wife are entertaining Samuel Fischer and wife of Flint for about two weeks. The two ladies are sisters.

Thos. McElroy returned to his home in Lovells last week, after being in Mercy hospital for two weeks with an attack of pleurisy.

Miss Gladys Hennessey of Bay City was the guest of Miss Helen Bauman over Sunday. She returned to her home Monday afternoon.

N. C. Nielsen purchased several lots, located north of Mercy hospital last Friday for consideration of \$500. He expects to build there next spring.

Miss Mabel Robinson, of Reed City spent the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Schumaker. She returned to her home Monday afternoon.

Clyde Hum returned to the U. of M. Saturday after spending the holidays here. His friend, Claude Peterson, who accompanied him home returned to school on Thursday last.

The big sales on in Grayling should draw a good patronage from out of town as well as at home. Read over the advertisement in this paper and make out a list of things that you want.

Miss Olga Peterson entertained her friends, Miss Doras Blossom and Michael Fluty of West Branch, New Years. They attended the Moose ball in the evening and returned to their home Thursday.

Comrades, Saturday, Jan. 11th there will be a meeting of Marvin Post No. 240 for installing the new officers. All comrades are requested to be present at 7:30 p. m.

A. L. POND, Commander.

Mrs. C. Cook and baby, of Kneeland, spent New Years at the home of Mrs. Floyd Jones and returned to her home Thursday. Mrs. Jones and daughter Letta accompanied her and spent the latter part of the week returning home Saturday.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Miss Marie Hansen to Mr. L. Prescott Boyce on Jan. 15, at the home of the brides brother, Langudo, Alta, Canada. Miss Hansen is well known here, she being a member of the Danish Young Peoples society.

The Grayling Citizens Band are going to give a band concert and dance next Tuesday night, Jan. 14 at the opera house. Admission to concert, 25 and 35 cents. Dance 50 cents per couple. Tickets on sale at Olson's drug store. See a full program of the concert on another page.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grayling Opera House company will be held Friday evening, Jan. 10th, at the opera house. All members are requested to be present.

JOHN F. HUM, President. FRED NARRIN, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kastenholz very pleasantly entertained the members of the Married People's Card club, Monday evening. First prizes were won by Mrs. Chas. Stander and F. H. Milks; second by Mrs. Frank Pond and Emil Hanson. Dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Loader, Jan. 20th.

The Michigan Central R. R. Co. has been quite annoyed over the continual lateness of the trains on this division for some time. In an endeavor to determine the reasons for this, Trainmaster F. W. Bennett has detailed for ten days to devote his time in making investigations, and find out, if possible just why our trains don't run on schedule time. Mr. Bennett is now on the job.

The newly elected officers of K. of P. lodge were installed last Tuesday evening. The lodge is now officered as follows: H. Hanson, C. C.; Carl Johnson, V. C.; C. J. Hathaway, Pre-late; C. C. Fahr, M. of W.; C. A. Canfield, K. of R. & S.; Geo. McCullough, M. of F.; A. B. Felling, M. of E.; C. Abbott, M. of A.; A. Joseph, Inner guard; E. Rasmussen, Outer guard. F. G. Walton is the retiring Chancellor commander.

The various lumber companies around Grayling will hold their annual meeting next week. The stockholders of the Grayling Woods Product Co. will hold their meetings at the office of the Salling, Hanson Co. next Monday at three o'clock p. m. The Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co. will meet Wednesday, Jan. 15. The Salling, Hanson Co. will hold their meeting at 9 a. m. Thursday Jan. 16 and R. Hanson & Sons, the same day at 2 p. m. The Johannesburg Mig. Co. will meet at Johannesburg Jan. 17.

M. Simpson is advertising cut rates on merchandise.

The Ladies Union will meet with Mrs. Robin on Friday, Jan. 17, for work.

Mrs. Hennessey, of Lovells, underwent an operation at the hospital Tuesday.

Abraham and Co's big stock reducing sale begins next Friday, at Fredgie.

Edgar Dyer arrived from Detroit this morning for a visit with friends and relatives.

We are glad to announce that Miss Mary Jorgenson is nicely improving from a serious attack of the grip.

J. M. Bunting had a fall on the stairs at his home last Friday morning which left him with a sprained wrist.

Gov. Ferris has appointed O. F. Barnes of this city, a member of the state tax commission. The right man in the right place.

The Rev. E. Bradfield, of Lapeer, will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church both morning and evening, of next Sunday, Jan. 12.

Mrs. R. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began to take Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers. Adv.

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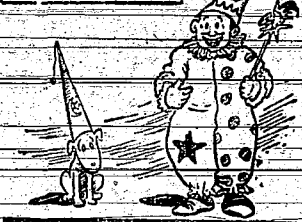
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Carnations, 75c a doz.

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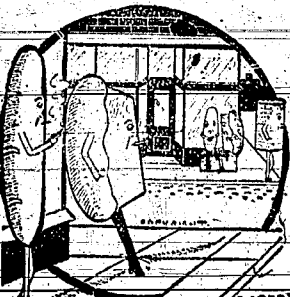
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Few Boston Ferns

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BREAD LOAFING AROUND

is something you will never find in our bake shop. Our bread is so light, wholesome and good, that it's sold as soon as it reaches our counters. If you try our bread or rolls you will give up baking.

PASTRY AND CAKE

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ALL APPRECIATE the good quality, the head opening with flap and the lining with wadding that adds comfort and warmth.

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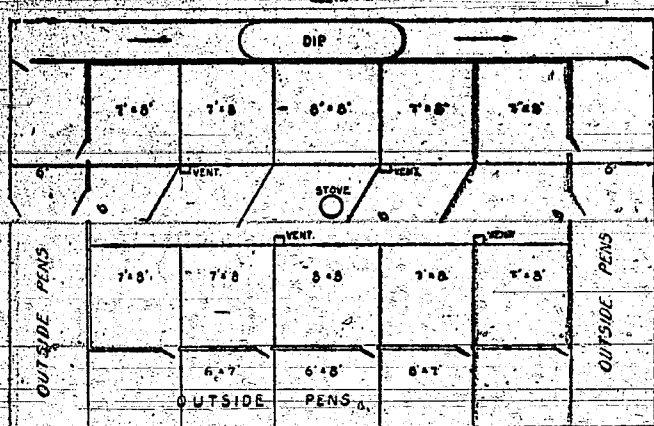
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Our Grocery Department is always in Tip-Top Order. We can furnish your table wants with groceries that are fresh and delicious—delivered promptly.

AT H. PETERSEN'S GROCERY STORE

COMFORTABLE HOUSES MAKE 2 LITTERS OF PIGS PRACTICABLE—THREE GREAT BREEDS

Good Hog Raisers Try to Have Sows Commence Farrowing About March 1—Building Shown in Illustration Is Convenient and Pleasant for Animals—Duroc-Jersey Is Popular.



Ground Plan of Well-Arranged Hog House.

Most good hog raisers who have warm buildings try to have their sows commence farrowing about March 1, but without good houses this is impracticable. Without a good house, two litters a year cannot be raised to advantage, because the spring pigs must be put off until so late that the fall litters do not get well started before cold weather, but with a good house two litters can well be raised.

What is the necessary cost of housing a litter? Where lumber is \$15 to \$25 a thousand, good single-walled houses need not cost over \$10 to \$20 a pen, and double-walled \$20 to \$30 a pen. It is doubtful economy, under most conditions, to make them shed over \$30 a pen, and very good sheds are sometimes made for less than \$10 a pen. It is easy to get too much expense into any building, and the hog house is no exception. No one can afford for any purpose a building so expensive that interest and depreciation will eat up its usefulness.

Possibly the cheapest house possible is a low building with a single row of pens and no alley, but such a house is very inconvenient, especially in stormy weather. A hog house should always stand east and west, facing the south, so that the maximum amount of sunshine may be had in each pen.

One of the most serviceable structures the writer has ever seen was built by a prominent Duroc breeder. This house has been copied by many farmers. The house is 22x35 feet and contains ten pens.

The gates across the alley all lift off their hinges so they can be removed or replaced in a moment. The fronts of the pens next to the alley are

all loose panels which lift out. In this way the whole house can be made into one large room in a few moments. The house is well ventilated and is unusually convenient and comfortable for the hogs.

There are three great breeds of hogs, and in the order of their numbers they are Poland-Chinas, Duroc-Jerseys, and Berkshires. The Duroc-Jersey hog is rapidly becoming more popular, and deservedly so. They have all the good points of the Poland-Chinas, but the sows have larger litters of pigs and the ability to save them, while the fat hogs when ready for market out-weight Poland-China hogs of the same age and finish. The Duroc-Jersey and the Poland-China breeds originated in Ohio, and constitute the corn belt type of hog. Long grown by breeders who selected for neatness of frame, a result favored by a ration, principally corn, which consisted largely of fat and carbohydrates, and low in content of protein and calcium salts, hogs of these two breeds are chunky, early maturing and producers of carcasses that are fine of bone and rather early at early ages, making possible the large run of 175 and 200-pound hogs that were so much in demand during the present year and always had a ready market.

Though of the finished, meat-built chunky type of hog the Duroc-Jersey is not so extreme as the Poland-China, being somewhat larger and possessing more scale. Their color is a rich red or mahogany, and is very pleasing. The finish of the breed has a tendency towards too large litters of undersized pigs, fatty backs and a tendency to sandy colors.

DAINTIES FOR SUPPER

FOUR DELICIOUS SWEET DISHES AND AN OMELET.

Soft Molasses Cake May Be Recommended—Sour Milk Fritters—New and Nourishing Style of Omelet—Jelly Cake.

Soft Molasses Cake.—One cup molasses, one-half cup sugar, teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon ginger, one-half teaspoon cloves, one-half cup butter, two and one-half cups flour, two teaspoons soda, dissolved in one cup of boiling water, two well-beaten eggs.

Sour Milk Fritters.—To one pint of good sour milk add two teaspoons of soda—beat until foamy; then add one tablespoon of sugar, one teaspoon salt and flour to make it like griddle cake batter, then add one egg and fry in hot spider in hot fat. These would melt in your mouth.

Nourishing Omelet.—Dissolve a tablespoon of beef extract in one-half cup of hot water and stir into it one-half cup of the crusts of whole wheat bread, finely rolled. Let them stand over hot water and soak while you beat the yolks and whites of two eggs. Stir the crumbs into the yolks, add a bit of pepper and salt, then very lightly stir in the whites. Cook as any omelet, fold and serve on a hot dish. Garnish with parsley.

Lemon Jelly Cake.—Two cups sugar, one-half cup butter, creamed. Add one cup sweet milk, three cups flour, one teaspoon cream tartar, one-half teaspoon soda and three eggs well beaten. Bake in five thin layers.

Jelly for Cake.—Grate rinds of two lemons, add juice of lemons, one cup sugar, one beaten egg, one-half cup water, one teaspoon butter, one tablespoon flour mixed with a little water. Boil till it thickens.

Save All Pudding.—Place a quarter of a pound of stale bread in a basin and cover with a pint of boiling milk. Let the bread soak till soft, then beat it up with a fork. While beating add two eggs, two ounces of finely chopped suet, an ounce of dripping, two tablespoons of washed and picked currants, two tablespoons of powdered sugar and a quarter of a nutmeg, grated. To this apples pared, cored and quartered should be added, and the mixture poured into a greased dish and baked one hour.

Mock Turtle Soup.

Take half a calf's head, fresh and unstripped of skin, remove the brains, and clean the head carefully in hot water, leaving it in cold water for an hour. Then put it into six quarts of warm water, with two pounds of veal, same of pork, a roasted onion stuck with cloves, rind of lemon, two sliced carrots, bunch of herbs and a head of celery. Let it boil slowly two hours; then take out the head and pork. Make tongue, break the bones of the head, put all into the soup and boil two hours more. Put into a small stew-pan a piece of butter, onions sliced thin, with parsley, thyme, mace and allspice. Add stock to thicken and stir into the soup slowly. Boil gently one hour more, pass through a sieve, season with salt, cayenne, lemon juice and a pint of Madeira wine. Add mushrooms if desired and serve with lemon cut in quarters.

Slow Cooking Best.

In these days of quick living, it is well to remember that, in cooking, only a slow and even tedious process can bring about the best results, for gradually cooked food is at once more palatable and digestible than the rapidly cooked kind. It cannot be too often impressed upon a cook that slow methods soften the connective tissue of meats, develop their flavors, and render their consistency more agreeable. Milk that is baked for long hours in a slow oven is of a high nutritive value, and all milk puddings, more especially barley pudding, that are to be served at luncheon should be prepared for cooking directly after the breakfast cooking-pans have been cleared away.

Apple Pudding.

One and one-half cups of flour, one small teaspoonful of soda, two small teaspoonfuls cream tartar, one tablespoonful of sugar, a pinch of salt, one egg, three teaspoonfuls of butter. Mix butter with dry ingredients, beat egg and mix with milk. Use milk enough to make stiff as for biscuits. Roll out and lay on apples. Use a deep apple plate and cut and slice seven or eight apples, sprinkle with sugar and a little salt and cinnamon and small bits of butter over the apples, same as for pies and lay the dough over the apples. Bake in hot oven 20 minutes. Serve with a sauce.

Chesley Buns.

Take two pounds of light dough and roll out a quarter of an inch thick. Cut four or six ounces of butter into small pieces and lay over the paste; fold it up and then roll out once or twice (as in making puff-paste), adding some moist or powdered sugar the last time it is rolled out. Cut into strips half an inch wide and coil each one round into a little cake. Then cover the buns with a cloth and set in a warm place to rise. Bake on a buttered tin for about twenty minutes. Currants, candied peel and spices may be added with advantage.

Elate's Cake.

Beat the yolks and whites of four eggs separately, cream together one and one-half cups of white sugar and one-half cup of butter, add one cup of milk, add three cups of flour, into which has been sifted three times two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add any flavoring desired. Then, after baked and cooled, frost with white of an egg mixed with pulverized sugar and place halves of English walnuts on top about an inch apart.

Johnny Cake.

One cupful of sour milk, one cupful corn meal, two cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful each of salt and soda and one tablespoonful of sugar will be needed for this recipe. Mix soft and bake 20 minutes in hot oven.

HEIR PRESUMPTIVE OF AUSTRIA, AND FAMILY



This is a new photograph of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the throne of Austria-Hungary, and his family. The archduke is the son of the emperor's eldest brother, Charles Louis, who died in 1896. He is forty-nine years old, and was married morganatically to the Countess Sophia Chotek in 1900. The archduke renounced the claim of his issue to the throne.

Applauds Words of Ferris and Gubern.

Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris made his initial bow to the legislature of the state of Michigan Thursday. The retiring governor, Chase S. Osborn, in the same hour, faced the legislature in the administration of his office, yet for the last time by right of his office, and delivered his final official address to the people of Michigan.

The occasion was impressive chiefly in the tribune, which was shown in the views of the two progressive governors of opposite political allegiance, and in the non-partisan spirit with which each was applauded by the crowd which packed the legislative chamber to hear them. Gov. Ferris repeated almost verbatim one of the paragraphs in the inaugural message of his predecessor and commented on the fact Mr. Osborn, with delicate ethical restraint, refrained from making any detailed recommendations because, he said, it behooved his views might embarrass the new governor and because, he declared, he had abiding faith that the new governor will view public questions as he views them.

Portugal Uneasy.

The political situation in Portugal daily becomes more and more threatening. Rumors are current every hour that one side or the other intends to overturn the government and force either the proclamation of a dictatorship or the appointment of a provisional cabinet.

The secret society of the Carbineros is increasing in strength. It now numbers 30,000 members, virtually all of whom are socialists.

Balkan League May Disintegrate.

Excitement is growing among the Balkan allies, whose union, although maintained in all official manifestations, is in reality threatened with disintegration. The greatest fear is entertained that Bulgaria, through her representatives in the present peace conference, is working chiefly for her own advantage. Accordingly the series of conversations between the Bulgarian and the Ottoman delegations, and Dr. Jankoff, leader of the Bulgarian envoys, are watched suspiciously. More over Greece is complaining bitterly because she is not allowed to retain Bulgaria and the Chalcidice peninsula, which is as Greek as Athens, and is regarded as a threat to the security of the Balkan peninsula.

Thousands of Greeks left in White House.

President Taft's fourth and last New Year's reception in the White House was greeted by a day beautiful and bright. Thousands early turned their eyes and their steps in the direction of the executive mansion long before the time at which the chief executive of the nation was ready to shake hands with every citizen who cared to avail himself of the privilege of a line from the front door of the White House to the distant gate and far beyond towards the state, war and navy building.

The rich and gorgeous uniforms of the foreign diplomats, the gold lace of the long line of American army and navy officers, and in the background the brilliant scarlet coats of the Marine band, were features in the moving picture of the day's events at the White House with the colorless costumes of thousands of ordinary citizens.

The Central Savings bank of Detroit has filed with the state banking department amended articles of incorporation increasing its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$500,000, with a surplus of \$100,000.

A bill for presentation to the legislature has been prepared by a committee of the Michigan district of the United Iron Workers of America. It is stated that all of the features of the good mining laws in the various states have been embodied in the bill.

Indications are that jealousy was the motive for the murder of Mrs. Joe Higgins by her husband, who also killed himself, in their room in a boarding house in Flint.

There will be no hotel life for Gov. Ferris in Lansing, he having arranged to take up a quiet abode in a private dwelling house with his secretary.

Auditor General Fuller reports that a total of \$24,000 was paid to the state during 1912 by 55 foreign liquor dealers. There are as many more who either have not paid or cannot be located.

Senator Jeff Davis Is Dead.

United States Senator Jeff Davis was stricken with apoplexy at his home in Little Rock, Ark. He died before doctors who had been hurriedly summoned could do anything to aid him. He was born in Little Rock county, May 6, 1862, and served as district attorney, attorney general and governor in 1897. He was married in October, 1897, to Miss Leola Carter. At the time he was a widower. He is survived by three sons and four daughters by his first wife.

As governor "Jeff" was unwise and extravagant and at times sensational his popularity never failed him.

THOUGHTFUL PAINTER.

"I see you are paying the hospital expenses of that painter who fell off the roof."

"Yes, he's too good a man to lose. As he went down he touched up two or three places which would have been very hard to reach."

Optimism.

"Hope is a quality of the spirit of man more stubborn of its ground than its itself. It dwells not 'in the suburbs of the soul,' but holds its place rather as a window through which the future may be seen. It lets us in to the dark places with a confident stride that otherwise we would shuffle through by halting steps. It shows the little things by which we climb, so that we make of hindrances a kind of lookout from which to take a survey of the land beyond. And if that land seems better than it is, we care not, because it never lets us near enough to know."

Distinction.

"What have you ever done to claim distinction? In other words, what have you ever done that was original or out of the ordinary?"

"I once had a part in the actual transfer of several shares of stock on the New York exchange."

Black Record.

"There goes a man of dark deeds."

"Hush up! What does he do?"

"Puts in coal."

"Many a man performs his work as though he thought he was doing the best he could."

When a woman gets fat it doesn't broaden her mind.

Don't Persecute Your Bowels.

Our catarrhs and purgatives. They are brutal, harsh, unnecessary. They are the cause of many diseases.

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Horses that are well fed and given warm, well-bedded stables and carefully handled are not injured by being worked in cold weather. Give good daily grooming, plenty to eat, water regularly, provide good ventilation, clean the stables every morning, and let the sun shine into the stable.

Sunshine and pure air is of prime importance. Manure allowed to remain in the stable will ferment and poison the air. The stable and horse should be kept clean. When horses are brought in at night, from hard work rub the legs down with bands of straw, and if warm blankets when needed remove blanket, taking care that they are not exposed to draughts. When out with team carry blankets to put on each horse if he is to stand out in the cold when warm any length of time. Carriage horses, which it is desirable should have a shiny coat, may wear linen covers buttoned round the breast and having a cropper attached.

When a horse is worked hard his food should chiefly be oats and corn. These grains supply more nourishment and flesh making material than any other kind of food. Give good hay, just what will be eaten up clean.

A careful hand will save his wages in the feeding and care of his team. For severe work mules are superior to horses. If humanely handled they are as docile as the horse, much less liable to disease. A grass pasture attached to the barn will be a great convenience. The horses when not at work may be turned out to graze and for exercise when the weather is suitable. Stable the stock in rainy weather. Do not turn stock out when the ground is wet, as the sod will be injured.

To Drive Out Bees.

The American Bee Journal prints a report from England, which states that cloths soaked in a weak carbolic acid solution, if laid over the filled supers underneath their covers, will quickly drive all bees out of them, and the slippers may then be removed. If this does not affect the taste of the honey, it is a short cut in gathering the crop.

Poultry Profits.

A poultry raiser's profits do not come from the number of chickens he hatches, but the number raised to maturity.

Stem of Pineapple.

The stem of pineapples serves as a repository for starch and contains large amounts of this substance.

Draught Is Harmful.

A chill from sleeping in a draught is a prolific source of loss of condition among the horses.

LITTLE DIFFERENCE IN DAIRY BREEDS

Milk Function Requires Certain Amount of Care, Whether Jersey or Holstein.

When the best results are desired in dairy work, there is very little to be said regarding the difference in care between the different dairy breeds, says Howard A. Dyer, D. V. M., of the University of Wisconsin. Milk function requires a certain kind of care, whether it is given in the Jersey, Ayrshire, Guernsey or Holstein. The moment we expect a dairy cow to rustle for her living, that moment she begins to degenerate as a dairy animal. The milk-making function of the modern dairy cow is as a rule a degenerate function, and to keep it up to the highest state to which it has been developed requires what might be termed "artificial environment and feeding."

We presume that if we would study of the history of the Ayrshires, Guernseys and Jerseys, we would find that the Ayrshire cow has been forced to do more rustling living under more rugged and rough conditions, than either the Jersey or Guernsey. The Ayrshire comes from a country the climate of which is colder, pastures rougher, and perhaps less productive than the countries in which the Guernseys and Jerseys originate. But as the milk-making function becomes degenerated and the animal is called upon to do a larger amount of work, it demands, whether in the case of Ayrshire, Jersey or any other breed, about the same kind of care and treatment for the best results.

Good Potato Crop.

A crop of potatoes at the rate of 550 bushels per acre is reported by W. B. Hewitt of Kenosha county, Wis. The field comprises only one-third of an acre. The variety was Green Mountain and the fertilizer was manure. The crop was sown in the fall and dug in the spring.

Kaffir Corn Fodder.

Kaffir corn fodder has about the same feeding value as corn fodder, and can be used in the same way.

Danger of Rounding System.

It is just as impossible to maintain soil fertility under one year's rotation system in farm management as it is for water to run uphill. In the first case it is against human nature to do anything but skin the land to the finish, and in the second, it is counter to the law of gravity, the one being quite as much in force as the other.

Agricultural Industry.

No industry is so vital to the well-being of a nation as agriculture.

SKIN ERUPTION ON CHEEK

Kingsley, Mich.—"Last May my thirteen-month-old baby had a sore come on her cheek. It started in four or five small pimples and in two or three hours time spread to the size of a silver dollar. It spread to her eye. Then it would run from the pimples and wherever it touched it caused more sore until nearly all one cheek and up her nostrils were one solid sore. She was very fretful. She certainly was a terrible looking child, and nothing seemed to be of any use."

"Then I got some Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. She tried to rub off everything we put on so that we would sit and hold her hands for two hours at a time, trying to give the medicine a chance to help her, but after I washed it with Cuticura Soap and then put on the Cuticura Ointment they seemed to soothe her and she did not try to rub them off. It was only a few days before her face was all healed up, and there has been no return of the trouble since. We thought that baby's face would surely be scarred, but it is not." (Signed) Mrs. W. J. Cleland, Jan. 5, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin-Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

Problem in Physics.

A native of the coast of Scotland, when the contract for the building of the first three steamers fitted with electric lights at the local shipyard was completed, formed one of the social party gathered to entertain the electricians, says Ideas. In a burst of candor and comradeship, he was heard to say to one of the wire men:

"Mon, Peter, after workin' w' you on they boats, I believe I could put in the electric light plant, but there's only one thing that bates me."

"Aye, aye, Sandy, what is that?" inquired his interested friend, willing to help him if it lay in his power.

"Well, mon," replied Sandy, "it's just this: I dinna ken 'ow to get the lie the ran laug' the wires."

Bad luck is commonly the result of bad judgment.

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A FARM BUREAU IN EACH COUNTY

A Paid Agriculturist of Business Tact and Judgment to Be Employed by a County Association to Work in Connection With the State Agricultural College and the U. S. Dept. of Farm Management.

HOW THE MONEY IS RAISED

Bert Ball, Secretary of the Council of Grain Exchanges in Cooperation With the Government, State College and Commercial Associations, Explains Manner in Which Work Is Being Undertaken.

(National Crop Improvement Service.) "The development of agricultural education has largely grown into a study of farm management," says Bert Ball, secretary of the Crop Improvement Committee, Council of Grain Exchanges. "There are hundreds of plans being tried out over the United States under varying conditions. The south is even more alive to the situation than the north, because the work of county demonstration and investigation has been under way there for seven or eight years, and they have seen the direct benefit of it."

County Farm Bureau. "There is one plan now upon which the authorities have agreed, and that is the county farm bureau in charge of an agriculturist of business tact and judgment who shall be selected by or satisfactory to the extension department of the Agricultural college of the state or to the office of farm management, United States department of agriculture."

"About two years ago this committee was organized to devise and introduce ways and means of getting a larger yield of better grain, and after many conferences with bankers, railroad manufacturers of fertilizers, cereals and grain products, with the government, with the leading educators and with all who are interested, the county plan was decided upon and practically adopted by all concerned."

Agreement With Government. "An agreement has been made with the government and with the colleges in most of the states to establish county farm bureaus, and the Council of Grain Exchanges, which has established headquarters in Chicago, has become a clearing house of information and is harmonizing the work of all of these interests."

"We began raising our fund, which was slow at first, and gradually the business world is learning the meaning of the work. After the 20 leading grain exchanges had contributed a fund of \$25,000, hundreds of business men, railroaders and associations throughout the United States contributed small amounts to support the general plans of the committee."

"After several thousand dollars had been raised in this manner, a windfall of \$1,000,000 was added to the fund for the specific purpose of offering \$1,000 to each of 1,000 counties which should undertake their own development by forming county farm bureaus."

"The government has made arrangements with us to go ahead and organize as many counties as possible, and as soon as the federal appropriation is available it will take our place in the fund and pay possibly one-half the expense of the farm bureau in each county the second year and after. We are also making arrangements whereby the direction of the county agriculturist will be merged in a state agriculturist who shall represent both the United States government and the state agricultural college."

STIRRING UP ENTHUSIASM

"It is the business to stir up the enthusiasm and bring the counties into a receptive mood and get them to apply for state and government supervision. We have the matter up now with over 300 counties, and there are some 50 counties men already on the job."

"Well, Mr. Ball, how do they go about organizing counties so that they may enjoy the benefits of your fund and the government's?"

"The inquiry generally comes from a commercial club or farmers' institute, though sometimes a single individual starts the thing going. The procedure generally is as follows:

Co-operation of All Interests. "First: In order to bring about the co-operation of all the interests in the county, where plans are being made to install a farm demonstrator, a meeting should be held, to which shall be invited all organizations interested in the development of the county, including commercial clubs, farmers' institutes, granges, farmers' unions, breeders' organizations, etc.; also all persons interested, whether belonging to any organization or not, including farmers, bankers, merchants, millers, manufacturers, grain buyers, land owners, county and city officers, etc. The general purpose of this meeting shall be to form an organization whose objects shall be to obtain better returns from the farm and general improvement of rural conditions by the organization of a County Crop Improvement association."

How to Organize. "This meeting may authorize some existing organization to undertake the work or may form an independent crop improvement association, which may make its own constitution and by-laws. In case this work is undertaken by a commercial organization, we recommend that a special provision should be made permitting all persons to join the agricultural section at a nominal price. The minimum generally is \$1.00, although there is no restriction made as to voluntary subscriptions raised by the finance committee for specific purposes. Sometimes the association incorporates. Sometimes the organization merely is a local association. They generally provide an advisory council having members from all of the existing districts and standing committees on finance, membership, schools, grain, dairying, roads, horticulture, poultry, live stock, press, marketing and such other committees as may be deemed advisable. The business is generally transacted through an executive committee, to which is delegated the authority to negotiate for the employment of the county adviser and they have power also to enter into any cooperative arrangements with the government or with the state college or with the county officials. Some of them retain the sole supervision of their manager, but in the majority of cases the direction will be delegated to the state leader, who will represent the state, the government and the local association. We have nothing to do with the selection of the man or his hiring, nor do we have any domination over him. This is also left to the executive committee, and they can make any arrangements they please with the co-operating parties."

Duties of Agriculturist. "The duties of the county agriculturist shall consist in general as follows: to any farmer in the county requiring his services; organizing farmers' clubs; conducting corn clubs and other agricultural contests; to arrange for exhibitions of agricultural products; to give practical demonstrations and instruction in crop rotation, soil-building, farm management, live stock, dairying, horticulture work, etc., in various parts of the county under ordinary conditions; to co-operate with the superintendent of county and city schools in teaching the rudiments of agriculture."

Establishing Seed Plots. "He shall lay out a practical schedule of farm practice on the county poor farm upon the request of the county officers in charge thereof with a view of putting the farm on a self-sustaining basis. It shall also be

his duty to establish seed plots both on the county farm and on various private farms to breed up to the highest efficiency the variety of seed wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye or other products which may be best adapted to the soil and climate of the county so that eventually a uniform variety of each product may be established and marketed, free from the mixture of other grains and weed seeds."

"He shall be ready at all times to co-operate with the existing agencies such as the breeders' associations, farmers' institutes, county fair associations, country life associations, and any other associations having for their object the best agricultural, commercial, social and material interest of the county."

"Well, Mr. Ball, how do they go about raising their local funds?"

County Conditions Vary. "There are hardly two counties in the United States which have done precisely the same. As a rule, the commercial club, or the local organization, when formed, gets up a finance committee with a chairman in each township who is amply able to pay the quota of each township himself, if he chooses to do so. In some counties they solicit \$5, \$10, or \$25 subscriptions from the outlying districts. In some counties they get \$5 and \$10 memberships to the commercial club, and in nearly all of them there is some provision made for any person joining at the nominal sum of \$1 a year."

"Will the farmers pay to get into this association?"

Farmers Good and Bad. "Farmers are a great deal like other people, good, bad and indifferent. You can generally depend upon ten per cent of the progressive farmers coming into such an organization. The bankers and commercial clubs are taking a great interest in this matter, and in a great many counties they agree to make up any deficiency."

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Raising a Local Fund. "We advise raising a local fund from \$2,000 to \$5,000 a year for at least two years, because there are so many things which can be done to develop the county and make the plan a success; if there is plenty of money available. We are not in favor of running it on the cheapest possible basis. We always advise getting the best man in sight and paying him what he is worth."

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Jacob Katz, Trustee, Complainant, vs. E. J. Salzman, Defendant.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit court for the county of Crawford, in chancery, made and entered on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1912, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber a circuit commissioner of the county of Crawford, shall sell at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1913, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all those certain lands situate and described as the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of section twelve (12), in township twenty-six north, of range four West, containing forty acres, more or less.

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Probate Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, of the 19th day of December, A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza A. Broth-deceased.

George W. Broth, husband of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to George W. Broth or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 17th day of January A. D. 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVANCE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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